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Britain Said Facing A Combined Blitzkrieg WHAT MUSSOLINI AND HITLER TALKED ABOUT AT THE BRENNER PASS

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, OCT. 4. (UP).—HITLER AND MUSSOLINI TO-DAY HAD THEIR MEETING AT BRENNER PASS. THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN BERLIN INDICATES THAT THEY CONCENTRATED THEIR DISCUSSIONS PRINCIPALLY ON MILITARY QUESTIONS.

THESE, IT IS EMPHASISED, MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE LAUNCHING OF A FINAL DRIVE AGAINST BRITAIN AS WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST FRANCE IN MAY AND JUNE.

HONGKONG GOVT. MAKES NEW GIFT TO WAR CHEST

£200,000 A Year For Duration

A free gift of £200,000 a year for the duration of the war is to be made by the Hongkong Government to His Majesty's Government, says an official communiqué issued this morning by the Colonial Secretariat.

The money will be taken from the profits of the Exchange Fund provided the net increment reaches that figure.

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WHY WAR MAY ENTER PACIFIC

Konoye On U.S.

Relations

TOKYO, Oct. 4. (Reuter).—War in the Pacific depends on the extent to which Japan and the United States can undertake to respect each other's interest in the eastern and western hemispheres, declared the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, in the first Press interview since Japan signed the alliance with the Axis.

Prince Konoye insisted that despite her adherence to the Three-Power Pact, Japan "did not intend, without grounds, to provoke the United States."

He added that the United States must, however, display a "proper understanding and sympathy for Japan's position in the east as a prerequisite of co-operation."

Discussing relations with the Soviet Union in the light of the tripartite alliance, Prince Konoye said that although the alliance did not imply any compromise with the principles of the Comintern, nevertheless he hoped to minimise every source of conflict between Japan and the U.S.S.R."

LATEST

DEATH OF MR. W. L. MCKENZIE

Mr. W. L. McKenzie, aged 34, Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and well-known K.C.C. cricketer, died at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning after an illness of several months.

He was a native of Barnsley, and was educated at Warwick School.

A Chartered Accountant, he arrived in Hongkong ten years ago. During the 1938-39 season he won the K.C.C. trophies for the best batting and bowling averages of the 2nd XI.

Through his sporting activities "Mac" was known to most sportsmen of Hongkong and his untimely death is regretted by them all.

He was single, but had a fiancee in England, from where he returned at the beginning of the year to leave.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Colonial Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Japan Stands Or Falls By Axis

TOKYO, Oct. 4. (Reuter).—Japan is now bound by treaty to stand or fall with Germany and Italy in building a new world order, declared a Foreign Office spokesman in a broadcast to the nation on the Axis pact.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

Winners To Be Announced
Next Saturday

The awards made in the 10th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition will be announced in next Saturday's issue of the Telegraph. A special supplement will contain reproductions of all the prize winners and some of the commended pictures.

From Monday, October 14, an exhibition of a selected number of entries will be held in the Board Room, Morning Post Building.

The six main trophies presented by Ilford, Ltd., of London and the Eastman Kodak Company are now on display in the showrooms of the Hongkong Electric Company, Gloucester Arcade.

QUETTA SHOOTING

QUETTA, Oct. 4. (Reuter).—Major H. A. Barnes, Political Agent of the Zab district, was shot dead this morning.

AXIS SEEK TO OUST ROOSEVELT

Frank Statement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Asked at a Press conference to-day whether he had any reason to believe that Germany and Italy were working for his defeat in the presidential election, President Roosevelt replied by reading portions of a newspaper despatch from Rome.

The despatch stated: "The Axis is out to defeat Roosevelt, not as a measure of interference with the internal policies of the United States but because of the President's foreign policy and because of everything he stands for in the eyes of the Italians and Germans."

"The Axis interested primarily in keeping the United States out of war, is trying to prevent and minimise its help to Great Britain."

"Normal Strategy"

"The election is realised to be of vast importance to the Axis. Therefore, it is normal strategy for the Axis to do something before November 5, which would somehow have a great effect on the electoral campaign."

Asked regarding the doubt that the United States was giving all aid short of war to Great Britain as had been promised, President Roosevelt said everything was being speeded up as much as possible.

He added that as a general proposition it was untrue to state that Britain was not receiving all aid short of war, but he could make the same remark regarding specific items.

President Roosevelt predicted that greater co-operation in the standardisation of British and American armaments would be achieved.

He said that Canadian pilots, who were not members of the Canadian force, may be trained at private flying schools in the United States.

Japanese Advance In Indo-China Vichy Govt. Condones Operations

VICHY, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Units of Japanese troops authorised to be stationed in Indo-China have been landed since September 28.

They have been proceeding from France to the aerodromes at Hanoi, where a certain number of Japanese planes have arrived.

The Commissioner was asked if it was true that many people buying the salary tax have complained that the allowance for wife and children was insufficient.

He said 34,000 demands for the

34,000 Demand Notes Sent Out For Property Tax, Says Official

Having paid his own salary war taxation, a representative of the "Telegraph" visited Mr. Black, Commissioner of War Taxation yesterday afternoon, to see if other people were paying theirs.

"The money is coming in quite well," was Mr. Black's reply. He added there were still a few more assessments to complete.

Property taxes were easier to take than the existing machinery for collecting quarterly rates enabled him to get away with that section of the law," he said.

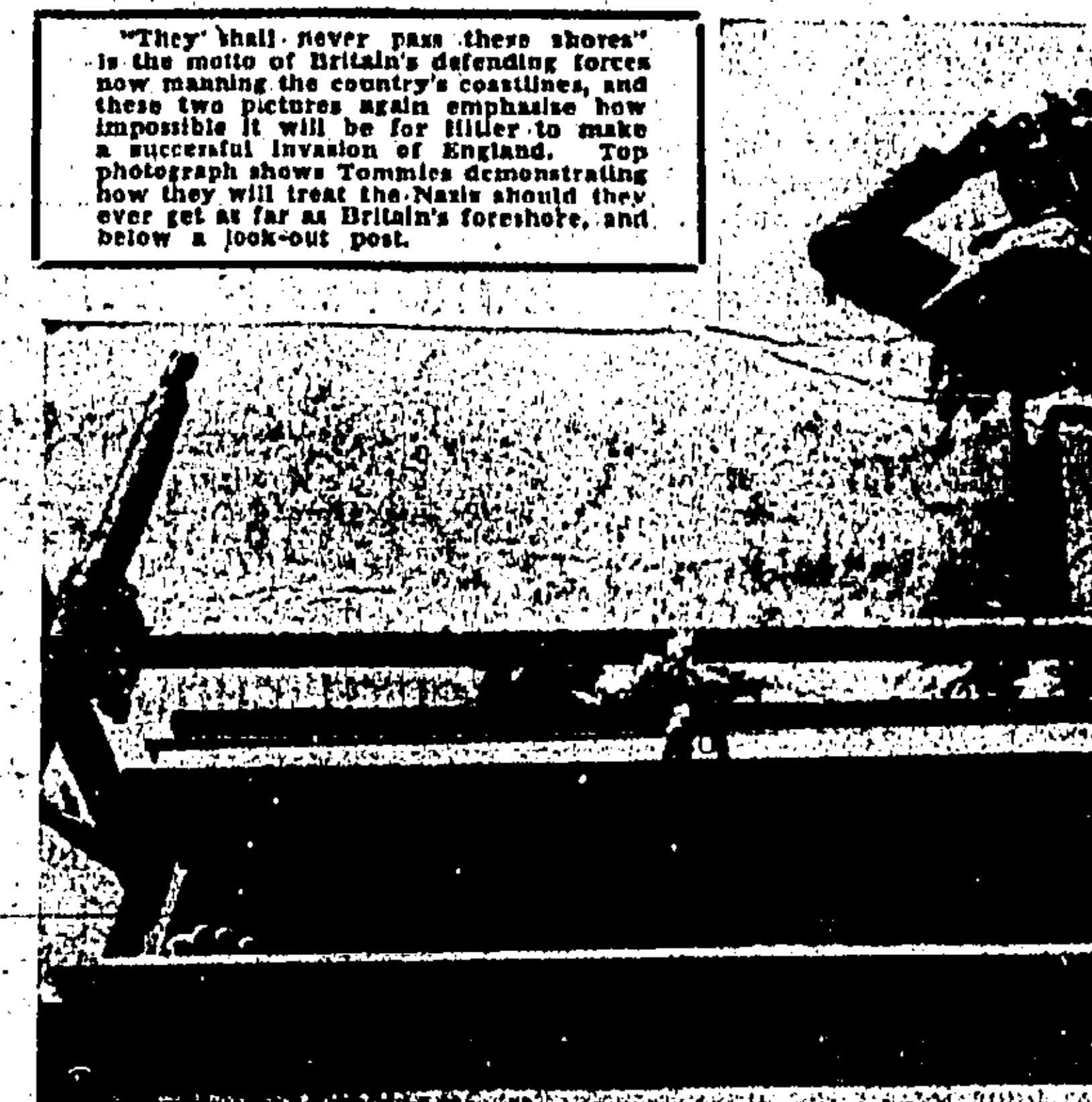
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property tax," said the Commissioner. "It was cheaper to use the existing machinery and demand notes which cost less to issue than the new system.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR HITLER



"They shall never pass these shores" is the motto of Britain's defending forces now manning the country's coastline, and these two pictures again emphasise how important it is for Britain to make a successful invasion of England. The photograph shows Tommies demonstrating how they will treat the Nazis should they ever get as far as Britain's foreshore, and below a look-out post.



R.A.F. Score Hits On Two Enemy Ships Off Norway

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have inflicted further damage on enemy shipping along the coast of Norway.

An Admiralty communiqué states that Skuas attacked an enemy supply ship of four to five thousand tons lying alongside a jetty at Halsfjord. Hits were obtained with bombs and the ship was left heavily on fire in the fore and after holds.

In Balsfjord, the Skuas attacked and hit an enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons, which is believed to have been sunk.

Our aircraft were subsequently attacked by a superior force of enemy fighters and one Skua is missing.

Five Raiders Wounded

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Spitfire and Hurricane fighter pilots have spent the whole of the day searching the skies over south-east England for elusive, cloud-dodging single enemy bombers.

Despite difficulties, there have been many duels and at least five raiding

TURN TO PAGE 5, COLUMN FIVE

Desertion,
Drunkenness,
Regulation

Hall And Kennedy Stay

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—

Questioned regarding a Japanese report that Mr. Cordell Hull will be replaced in the new year, President Roosevelt replied that it was "just another story."

The President gave a similar reply

regarding reports that Mr. Joseph P.

Kennedy, Ambassador to London, is

resigning and that he will be replaced

by Mr. William C. Bullitt, the U.S.

Ambassador to France.

Another section is added forbidding

a drunken person to rejoin his ship

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Women To Oppose Evacuation?

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Parish Breakfast On Sunday Morning

Saturday, Oct. 5.—Picnic for the girls of the Puklumun Club not already made arrangements to travel in private cars should meet at the Vehicle Park, Kowloon, at 12.30 p.m. The cars and drivers will leave the Home at 2.30 p.m. for Shek-o.

Sunday, Oct. 6.—30th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English, 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. The parish breakfast will be in the Vicarage. After service the communicants are cordially invited to the Vicarage, my Vicar, Mr. C. A. & M. Sermon, Presbyter, Canon, 207; Gradual, 23rd Lord of Prayer, 207; Offertory, 23rd O Thou who art the Eucharist did not come in art. Mandarin. No service of Holy Communion in Mandarin this day. 8.15 a.m. Morning Prayer. Sermon, Preacher, Mr. C. A. & M. Sermon. All services preceding commemoration of the Double Tenth Collection to be given to the Soldiers' Winter Garden Fund. At 8 p.m. meeting of the parochial Church Council in the Vicarage. It is hoped that there will be full attendance at meetings of this meeting place for the Fair which is to be held on December 9. Confirmation Classes in the Church Hall, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. (By kind permission of the Vicar and Council of St. Andrew's Church.)

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper To-morrow

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting On Tuesday

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General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1940.

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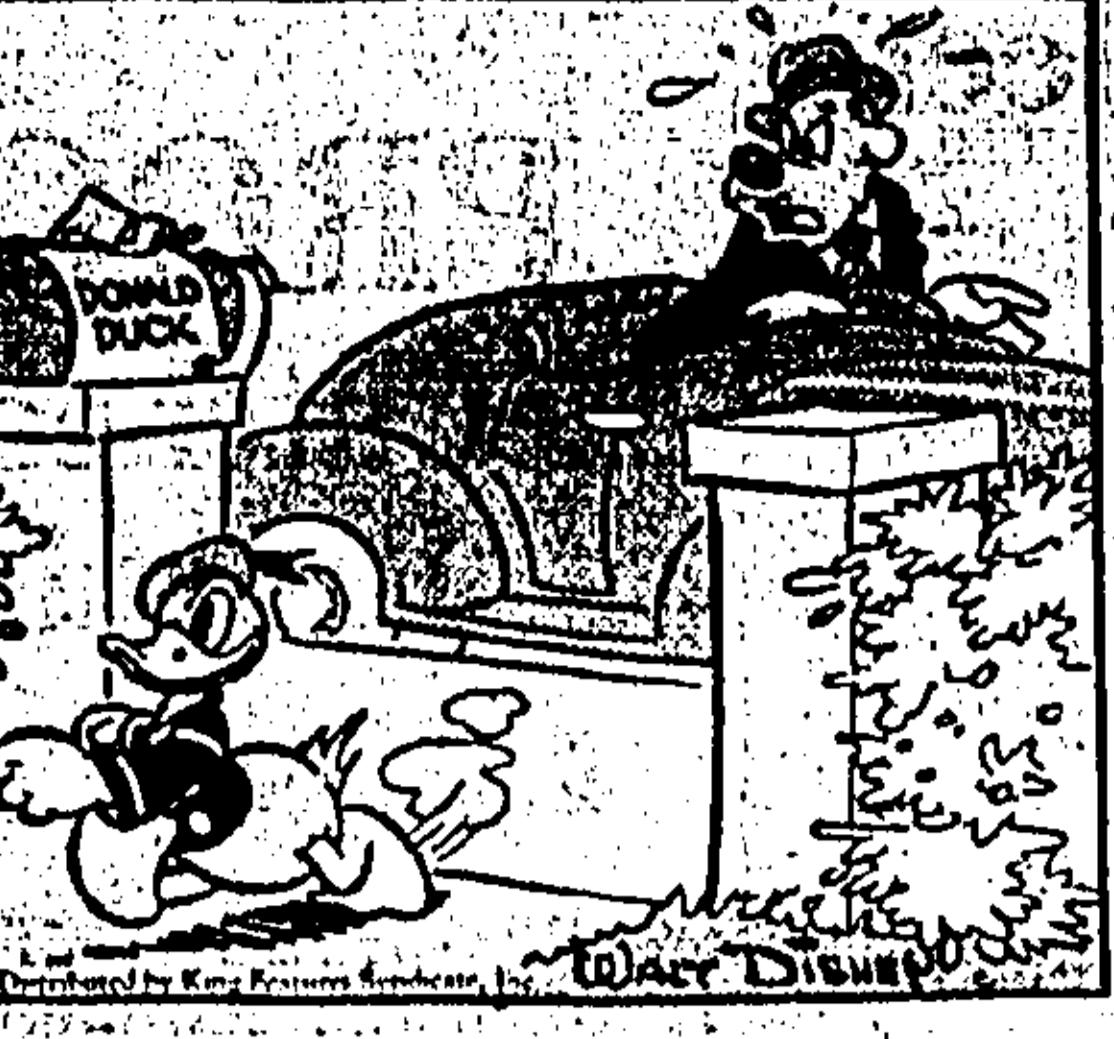
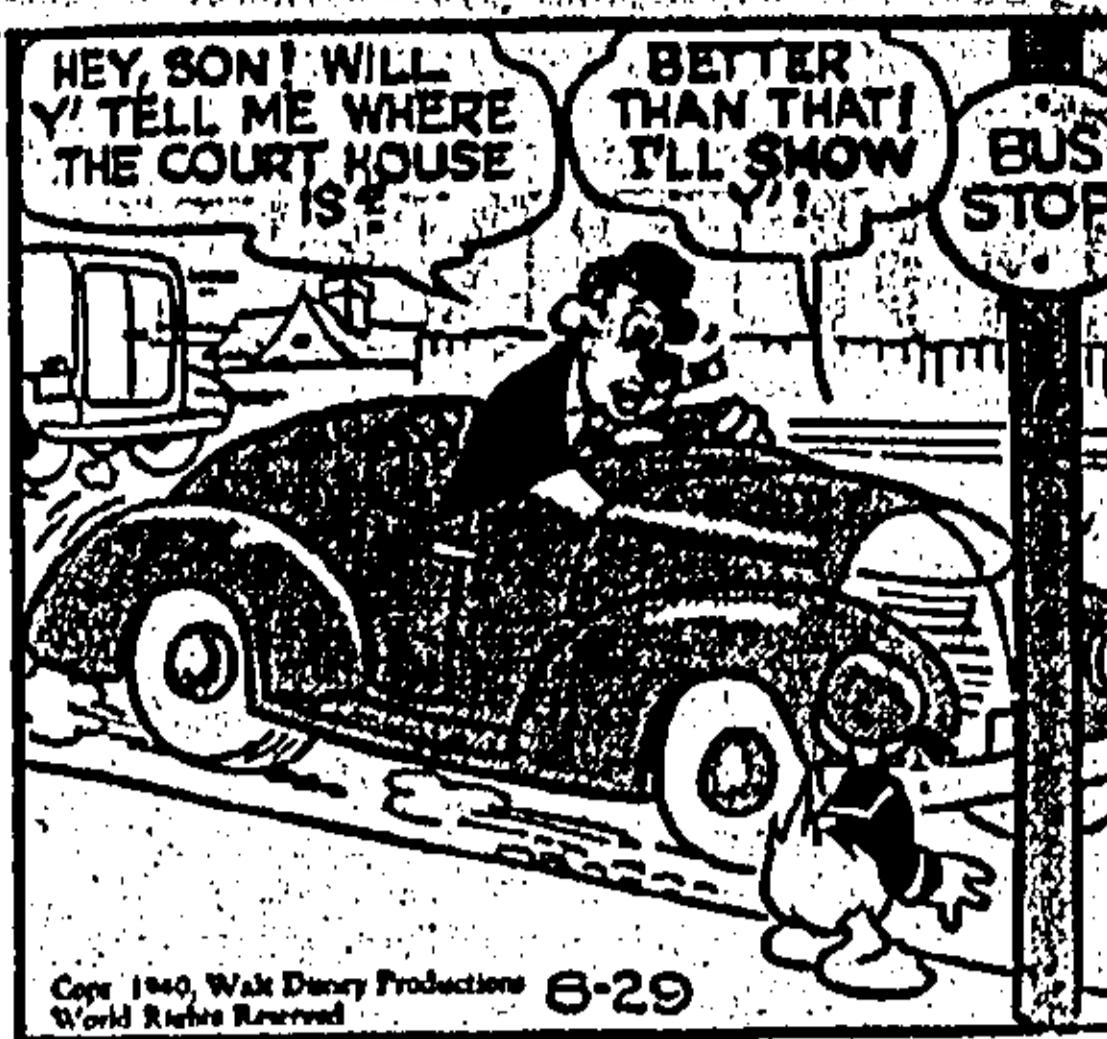
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speak

strike me pink the wat abart orl these are "nyshuns" wot bin
goin on since i bin on ollerday—evacknuyshuns inockulyshuns
vacknuyshuns tacknuyshuns—I cud tell yer abart a lot more "nyshuns"
but amine as the sanbogs i aint torkin

then i ord there wna sum stocktakin darm ol' gingles spot wun
nite wiv mi ole pal eddie kelly wos the jest corluvaduk i bel it was a
wet nite i ord that ole robble masquerler neerly got tangled up wiv

the reepupum cornftee and little ole argus wos winking the uver
eye an little ole vinegar started ter see snakes same as the middle
waterkeeper on wogian

corlumine fancy min milsin ori that but mind yu i had a good time
out stanley wiv a littel room to meself next to ole aff an we ad a brief
every suddy nite just the same an one and orl the people there is sort
of difrent or bein orficers same as the wavy navy and evacknuyshun

dont trubble nobdy—stanley a very elthy place—they got sum san-
bagz there too

the blinkin war seems jest abart the same as befor i went on
ollerday cor strike me pink i bet littel ole iter and muse aint aff
the mad now the littel ole junipers ave bin an gor an got itched up to the
axel and wot abart this ere blinkin ov the yankee comin in on our side
corlumine if the yankee fleet coms ter honkong sum otela and uver
places better make a nonagashun pack wiv ole gingles

tho the mister editor dont you think it wud be a good ideer fer

sum places ter ave a blinkin grata notis "MEN IN UNIFORM ONLY
ALLOWED"—nol i link it wud be better fer ave "SOLDIERS SAILERS
AND AIRMEN IN UNIFORM ONLY ALLOWED" uvverwise wun ov

them blokes wot sells dairy farm icecream mile barge in and make out

o is a ego warden

torkin about icecream reminds me i bin arsked to a use wamin

next week—far beats me ov that specks ter warn a use wiv icecream

spose they bakes it in a cold oven—kin everybody tell me where i kin

git sum of them littel sossidges on sticks

bungo mister editor
see yer round the sanbogs
yores tewly
erbert liggs



Sheila Ann Harrison, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. G. Harrison, formerly of the H.K. Police and Urban Council, photographed in Eire where she is on holiday with her father.

We Have Military Bands Again

NOW that the military band is to come into its own again it will add further to those proofs of its value which can be found far back in Biblical and classical chronicles; indeed the history of our own land can provide some stirring tales of how music lent its inspiring aid to battle.

At Hastings it was the minstrel-knight, Taillefer, who rode out in front of William the Norman's army brandishing his lance and chanting in high, clear voice the "Chanson de Roland," a performance which fired his comrades to follow him as he charged the enemy.

The Scots, at Bannockburn marched to the strains of "Hey, tuttie, tuttie," the old tune which Burns was to adapt for the immortal words of "Scots wha ha'e," and Froissart has recorded how, few years later, Edward III's army spent sleepless nights, thanks to the midnight music made by the Scots, who successfully intimidated their foes with "such a blasting and noise with their horns that it seemed us all the great devils from hell had been come there!"

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A pair of kettle-drums taken by Marlborough's men at Malplaquet became famous as "The Tower drums" since they were kept in the Tower of London. Handel often borrowed them from the Master-General of the Ordnance to play when he was conducting one of his oratorios.

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"A certain exotic note was often introduced into the old regimental bands when the tambourines were played by minstrels and the clowns.

As the science of war changed and developed so did its musical accompaniment. And by the mid-nineteenth century the military drum had become an accepted part of military life.

With the arrival of Shrapnel

THE HOME GUARD GETS DOWN TO IT

The Home Guard has become a really powerful factor in the defence of Britain. It is so admirable a part of our new national life that we must see to it that the Home Guard shall never be allowed to fade away.

Let us consider how we may further strengthen and improve this corps. Here are half a dozen proposals which three months' experience have suggested.

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Comparatively Small British Air Losses —Official Totals

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The claim made by the official German news agency that 2,400 British planes have been shot down since the second week of August is refuted by official Air Ministry circles.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles in London that since August 8, only 584 British planes have been lost while 2,211 German planes have been shot down.

The German assertion that 842 British planes were shot down between August 12 and August 18 is equally wide of the mark. The facts are that 111 British planes were shot down.

In what the Germans describe as the "bad week" in September, namely between September 2 to 8, 125 British planes were shot down (not 441 as claimed by the Germans), and 307 German planes were destroyed.

On what are described as three days of the most severe fighting, namely September 1, September 16 and September 27, the R.A.F. lost a total of 81 planes (not 274 as stated by the German news agency), while German losses totalled 417.

It is authoritatively stated that 317 of the pilots of the 584 British aircraft lost since August 8 were saved.

Tommies Swim Into Flames For Airmen

Daring Heroism

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—How two British soldiers swam out to sea to rescue the survivors of an enemy aeroplane which was upside-down on the water and surrounded by blazing petrol, was told by the War Office to-day in a notification.

This notification states that the names of two non-commissioned officers of the King's Liverpool Regiment and four private soldiers of the Border Regiment have been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces for gallant and distinguished service.

Unsuccessful

The two N.C.O.'s reached the spot on the sea before any boat arrived and made every effort in the oily water to rescue the occupants of the aeroplane, although in this they were not successful.

The four privates were on duty on the coast when an aeroplane crashed into the sea. They swam into the darkness, found and rescued an R.A.F. sergeant who came down by parachute and was in difficulties.

Kidnapped Briton Handed To Police

Bucharest Mystery Unsolved

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Officials of the British Legation are endeavouring to obtain an interview with Mr. Alexander Miller, one of the Britons kidnapped and who has been handed over to the Police.

Meanwhile the whereabouts of Mr. Percy Clark is still unknown.

DEMAND NOTES SENT OUT → FROM PAGE ONE

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What Taxation Will Raise

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Fresh proofs of the Navy's mastery of the English Channel was given me during the night and this morning, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Fleet in a message from a naval port.

Aboard a destroyer, I made a voyage along the Channel and saw exactly how the Fleet keeps a ceaseless watch for invaders.

All night the crew were at action stations, some standing ready to obey orders instantly, others snatching a few minutes sleep near the guns, but there was no sign of the German air force or navy except that an occasional burst of an aeroplane denoted a raider on the way.

One plane came low overhead and there was a bright beam of light on the sea just ahead of the destroyer, but the plane apparently did not spot us and was soon out of hearing.

Second Thrill

A further thrill came later when ships were sighted some way off and failed to respond to our signals. Guns were trained on them and orders were given so that if the suspicion that they were the enemy proved true, a further instalment of Hitler's dwindling tonnage could be sent to the bottom. However,

identity of the ships as British was soon established.

We shadowed the convoy in reserve to defend it if an attack was made, but neither E-boats, destroyers, submarines nor aircraft ventured into the Channel from the enemy side, so another British convoy went safely on its way.

Weygand Appointment

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—General Weygand, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of French Africa, is taking up residence in Dakar shortly, according to the German news agency, which quotes Vichy reports.

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Cincinnati

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Werber	1	1	2	1	0	1
M. McCormick	0	0	2	3	0	1
P. McCormick	0	0	1	1	0	0
Riggs	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lombardi	2	0	1	4	0	0
Baker	1	0	1	1	0	0
Joost	0	0	1	0	0	0
Myers	0	0	1	0	0	0
Turner	2	0	0	1	0	0
Drey	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Frey (batted for Beggs in 9th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Tigers

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McClosky	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gehringer	4	0	1	1	0	0
Greenberg	4	2	2	1	0	0
W. McCormick	4	1	2	1	0	0
Campbell	4	1	2	1	0	0
Higgins	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tebbe	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bridges	3	0	0	0	1	0
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Score by Innings:

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5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0

Bowls Singles

A. Hyde-Lay Easily Beats J. McCutcheon

J. McCUTCHEON, visitor of A. M. Omar earlier in the week, found more than his match in A. Hyde-Lay whom he met yesterday in the Kowloon Football Club and who won 21-7 on the 16th head.

Hyde-Lay averaged 2 shots per head for the first eight heads and had that total of 16 before McCutcheon started to play. One consolation to McCutcheon, however, is that he has now longer had to make the long trip from Singapore to play any more matches for that was what he has to do stationed as he is with the Prison Officers out there.

Those first eight heads were very one-sided. Hyde-Lay made full use of his better touch on the 1st green and by the time McCutcheon commenced to score the third round difference was far too great to be closed.

Until further notice the Controller of Food has fixed the standard price of sweetened condensed milk, Lighthouse, 2½ oz. at 10 cents per tin.

It is alleged that the Custodian of Enemy Property has been appointed to build on behalf of the General Staff School, Government of Malaya, a new building at the present site of the Government of Malaya Service Ordnance Depot.

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World Series Baseball

Tigers Win Third Game

Detroit, Oct. 4 (UP).—Detroit Tigers won their third game of the World Series yesterday, 7-4, and now lead the Cincinnati Reds by 2-1. The Tigers made amends for yesterday's defeat and bunched, homers, triples, doubles and singles to all parts of the ball park in identifying outbreak of power that pinned back the ears of the three Reds' pitchers, who were attempting to halt the avalanche of hits.

Bridges worked competently and scored an easy victory with his just-handled curve that nicked the corners of the plate, and nicely tightened up whenever it seemed that the Reds were about to get back into the game.

TIGERS' SCORING

In the seventh frame, Greenberg singled to centre, following which York homered into the left stands. Then Campbell singled and once more the following batter, Higgins, homered.

The game was twice halted when fans started throwing cushions and paper into the arena.

Moore replaced Turner for the Reds after Tebbets and Bridges were out, and after Bartell had singled and McClosky had doubles, Gehring was out.

In the eighth, Greenberg clouted a three-bagger to centre field, York fanned, and on Campbell's single Greenberg scored, Higgins scored on McCormick's wild throw.

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DEATH

MCKENZIE. At the Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, on October 5, 1940, William Louis McKenzie. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 6. Service in the Colonial Cemetery Chapel. No flowers by request.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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CHOLERA

ELSEWHERE in this issue we publish a full page picture-story describing Hongkong's greatest annual scourge—cholera. Though happily the incidence has now fallen to normal figures, the subject remains at all times of considerable importance.

Our pictures vividly illustrate the sort of living conditions obtaining in many parts of the Colony which are very largely responsible for cholera epidemics. While such conditions exist, cholera will remain to threaten the entire community.

Equally striking is the opinion offered by a medical authority that the recent epidemic was traceable to one centre—Kowloon City—and that the outbreak was caused through lack of proper sanitation in the poorer dwelling houses. If this opinion is accepted by the authorities it clearly indicates an urgent need for legislation to correct the situation. It is not sufficient to prove that inadequate sanitation in a centre part of the Colony is responsible for an epidemic and to leave it at that. Those responsible for such dwelling houses must be made to provide proper sanitation, otherwise we face the prospect of annual cholera epidemics of increasing virulence. The matter is urgent and requires the immediate attention of the authorities, who, although they have done much to stamp out the cholera scourge, clearly have not done all that is possible or necessary.

FOUNDATION OF A REPUBLIC

TO-DAY is the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Portugal; an occasion worthy of remembrance, not only because of Britain's traditional friendship with that remarkable country, but because Portugal is the only European State which has not been drawn, even indirectly, into the hostilities that are raging.

The Portuguese can be congratulated on their present administration which has guided them skilfully through the maze of traps and snares that have brought about the downfall of whole nations. In that little country, on the very outside edge of Europe, it is still possible to live a normal life, freed from great responsibilities, untroubled by

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Now we find what the "Daily News" correspondent had failed to tell us.

He had just said that, by all the reliable evidence he could collect, the German bombers in all their raids had not even seriously damaged the seaport or port of Southampton or munition works of military importance.

He had put just one factory out of operation for 24 hours.

That's the truth. But Brother Josef Goebbels badly wants to tell the world that Britain is down, out, terrified,

starving and on her beam ends.

It is his old technique of attempting to win campaigns by bluff and intimidation.

He is trying to persuade the Americans that it is no good trying to help these British.

He is trying to kid the European neutrals that Germany has won the war already and that they had better come to terms with her.

He is trying to tell the Japanese that if they want to back a winner they ought to back Hitler.

As to the Italians, he doesn't worry—gasoline has to do what Hitler tells him, anyway.

KIDDING STALIN

It is interesting to watch the American campaign. Goodwill between the two gives them away, without being noticed.

His trouble is that he has to keep saying different things to different people. And it is hard to remember them all.

The elaborate business of the "documents" found in a train in France was to convince the Soviet Government that Britain's real aim in the war is to dominate Russia's security.

There is the story being told that the Navy can detect every landing of enemy troops. And it is my belief that it would be a good thing if the Germans were allowed to land in small detachments.

Why? Because they would be annihilated. And the Navy could play its part by cutting off all possible routes of the landing of essential supplies.

So there will be fighting on these strands in the rivers, and maybe in the sea as well. The Germans will continue their continual efforts and that means that they will



NO MORE PRESENTS FOR THE WOLF
(Britain's new blockade measures are aimed at stopping the leakage of all raw materials through Hitler-dominated countries into Germany.)

Mr. PEPPYS in HONGKONG

Up betimes and
27th Sept.: walking in my garden where I perceive the Dahlias do come on amazingly though not yet in flower save for one or two.

The tomatoes very strong grown, but my first sowing of lettuce goes I fear amiss. At my office for some time and then to the Hostelry where I take my luncheon with some Japanese friends and Mr. South is come there too.

A busy morning, though the weather be not all I could wish. To Mr. Caldebeck at a quarter before one for our usual glass of Hollands water and thereafter back to call for Mistress Betty and a she-friend of hers (but I did hardly catch the wench's name) and so to my house where I had hoped to drink a glass or two upon the lawn.

(Lord's day)—Up pretty betimes as I have the Sunday duty in my office. And just as I am come there the electric telephone rings and to my greatest possible delight, Mr. Caldebeck is ringing me up being just returned from Shanghai where he is been these six weeks or more.

So I do arrange to meet him at the Club and after take my luncheon with him.

To Mr. Caldebeck's by motor hackney with his son, his car being full of dogs. There wee did talk much and take our luncheon late.

Afterwards to Bos Vista by coach, and then wee walk by way of a path that was now to me, to Pottinger Gap, and so down to Big Wave Bay where the car is come to meet us. Thenco to the house of my cousin Eric where I stride in demanding a glass of wine. But Lord! I find it is full of strangers, hee having let it, it seems, and I knew it not.

But they did treat us most hospitably and wee drunk there for some space before going to the Shek-O Club. Home to my house at about half after eight, very fatigued, but having enjoyed my day most excellently. And so to bed.

The day is fine but I like not the rumours of a typhoon that threatens the Colony. At my office as usual but Lord, how dull the days are become, especially when the trouble in Indo-China hath stopped all the mayles and I have not heard from my wife, poor wretch, these two weeks and more.

All night, whenever I did wake, I did hear it blowing hard but my house was entirely sheltered and all my windows open. The morning dawned most fair with bright sun and a half gale blowing from the north-west. And, as I had hoped, the signal comes down at a half after ten and I am now minded to start with my seeds.

Did try to speak to some of my friends upon the telephone but with ill-success and strange it is that I have not seen or spoken to Mistress Spice this month or more.

Up with Mr. P. Morrison in his coach at night and drank a glass and after down by the garden path and did pay wages. Found that some cushions I had got merrily at an auction had come and they are pretty well though more blue than green as I had hoped. But they will serve their prime purpose in my study, to bee sat upon.

This day did try a new diet and drank orange juice upon awaking and, an hour later, a pint of milk. But of the rest of the day I cannot bring myself to write.

Reading in the news, it seems that Hitler has abandoned the invasion of Britain and is at great pains to explain to the world that it is not necessary. But this I doubt not even Herr Petain's government will not believe.

Goebbel's is working Overtime..

By W. N. EWER

Diplomatic Correspondent

DOCTOR GOEBBELS is lying like the very devil. There is nothing new in that. He has been doing it for years and years. It is his particular part of the Nazi technique.

"It is going," say Goebbel's whippoorwills, "to take us a month or two to deal with Britain." After Munich.

"We are simply kidding them along."

It is going, say Goebbel's whippoorwills, to take us a month or two to deal with Britain.

"You don't rely on Stalin and the Communists and the Soviets and all that. We are going to deal with them next."

All across the world—quite literally—from China to Peru—he is trying to spread the story that the war is finished; that Britain is down and out, ready for surrender; that Hitler has won.

Desperately he wants to have that believed in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in America. I don't think even Goebbel's hopes to kid the Australians.

But he has hopes of all the rest. Anyway, he is trying hard.

JUST TACTICS

"We are the great big masters of everybody. Better keep it up with us."

"By the way, we would give some grain and some oil and some fats and a few other things to the Soviets, give them the going's good."

"Don't think Stalin is going to save you after we've finished with the British."

To the Japanese thus:—

"Listen. Don't worry about our agreements with Russia. They are just tactics. We Nazis are really anti-Communist to the core."

"Just help us in our war with Britain. And then we will help you against the Soviet Union."

"The anti-Comintern pact still holds good. 'Mein Kampf' still holds good."

"You and we—once we get rid of those damned British—can smash Russia."

We went the Ukraine and the Caucasus. You want Mongolia and Eastern Siberia. Yes?"

So it goes on, this Goebbel's propaganda. All across the world, trying to fool everybody, from China to Peru.

All very ingenious, all very clever. Just one thing wrong about it all. It all depends on convincing everybody that Britain is going very quickly and thoroughly to smash the British Empire.

And, somehow or other, everybody, from China to Peru, is beginning to think that this is rather more than doubtful, that it may be just the other way round.

He is trying to persuade the Americans that it is no good trying to help these British.

He is trying to kid the European neutrals that Germany has won the war already and that they had better come to terms with her.

He is trying to tell the Japanese that if they want to back a winner they ought to back Hitler.

As to the Italians, he doesn't worry—gasoline has to do what Hitler tells him, anyway.

There is not one case of a "C" alien proving untrustworthy. Refugees on racial and religious grounds cannot compromise with Hitler.

But this hypothetical exception can justify intervention, it can never justify our separation.

The unchangeable right of following our husbands into exile was given to women by ancient Rome, even by a regime as cruel as that of Tsarist Russia.

So I beg that right for myself and all others, to my position to-day. And I entreat you to intervene in support of my application.

Most respectfully and humbly,

(Signed)

For obvious reasons, we omit the address.

ARE NAZIS READY FOR INVASION?

By Basil Cardew

ARE NAZIS READY FOR INVASION?

In Norway German soldiers have been seen taking mass instruction in the use of the bagpipes. Doubtless these were captured when the 51st Highland Division were surrounded at Saint Valery. The plan may be to land the pipers in the villages captured from the Scots and to take the people of Scotland unawares.

When Hitler starts he is expected to do things on a spectacular scale. First, he has to clear a way for the capture of several ports, for this is the only way he can get his mechanised columns into Britain.

The last, first sweep from the Netherlands follows balloon barrages round the ports. If he manages to capture Rotterdam, then he will launch his tanks, his Stukas, his Stuka bombers, and then dive-bomb the ports while air-borne troops land behind the towns.

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Second Section

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Magazine Features

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CHOLERA!

Since 1937, cholera has killed 2,138 men, women and children in the Colony—more than half those attacked. In this article, specially written for the Hongkong "Telegraph", a Medical Officer tells how the disease is caused and what is being done here to prevent its ravages.

The disease is caused by the vibrio of cholera, a small organism which so resembles a comma in shape that it has been referred to as the comma bacillus. It is transmitted from one person to another through contaminated food, water or milk. Contamination may be made directly through flies.

In other words, cholera is always associated with filth and flies.

This major disease is endemic in many parts of China, and usually flares up during hot weather when conditions are most favourable to the growth of the causative organisms and the spread of the disease.

This is why epidemics in Hongkong usually commence in May and continue to the end of September. This year has been exceptional in that the first cases reported of the heavy rains experienced during the beginning of summer that helped to clean the streets and flush the drains.

Incidence of cholera in the Colony during the past few years was as follows:

Cases	Deaths
1,401	776
1,547	993
1,029	448
1940 (to date) ..	821
Totals ..	2,138

This year the outbreak occurred when there was every reason to hope that the Colony would escape, but the outbreak, after a late arrival rapidly assumed serious epidemic proportions.

The first case was found on Aug. 23, and 413 cases were reported for the week ending Sept. 14. More than 100 cases occurred within a period of 24 hours in that week.

Only 70 cases occurred during the week ending Sept. 28, and there is every reason to believe that epidemic is now under control.

Kowloon City suffered most, as could be expected owing to lack of sanitation there, and produced 409 cases. Kowloon came next with 204. Many, perhaps most, of these were infected in Kowloon City. The Island returned 103 cases, but many of these could be traced back to the chief focus—Kowloon City.

In all, 7 cases were imported from Macau.

Preventive measures taken included the cleaning of all infected areas, with special attention being paid to markets, food shops, etc., and 95 per cent. of employees in food shops and restaurants were inoculated during the summer months and were thus protected before the epidemic arrived.

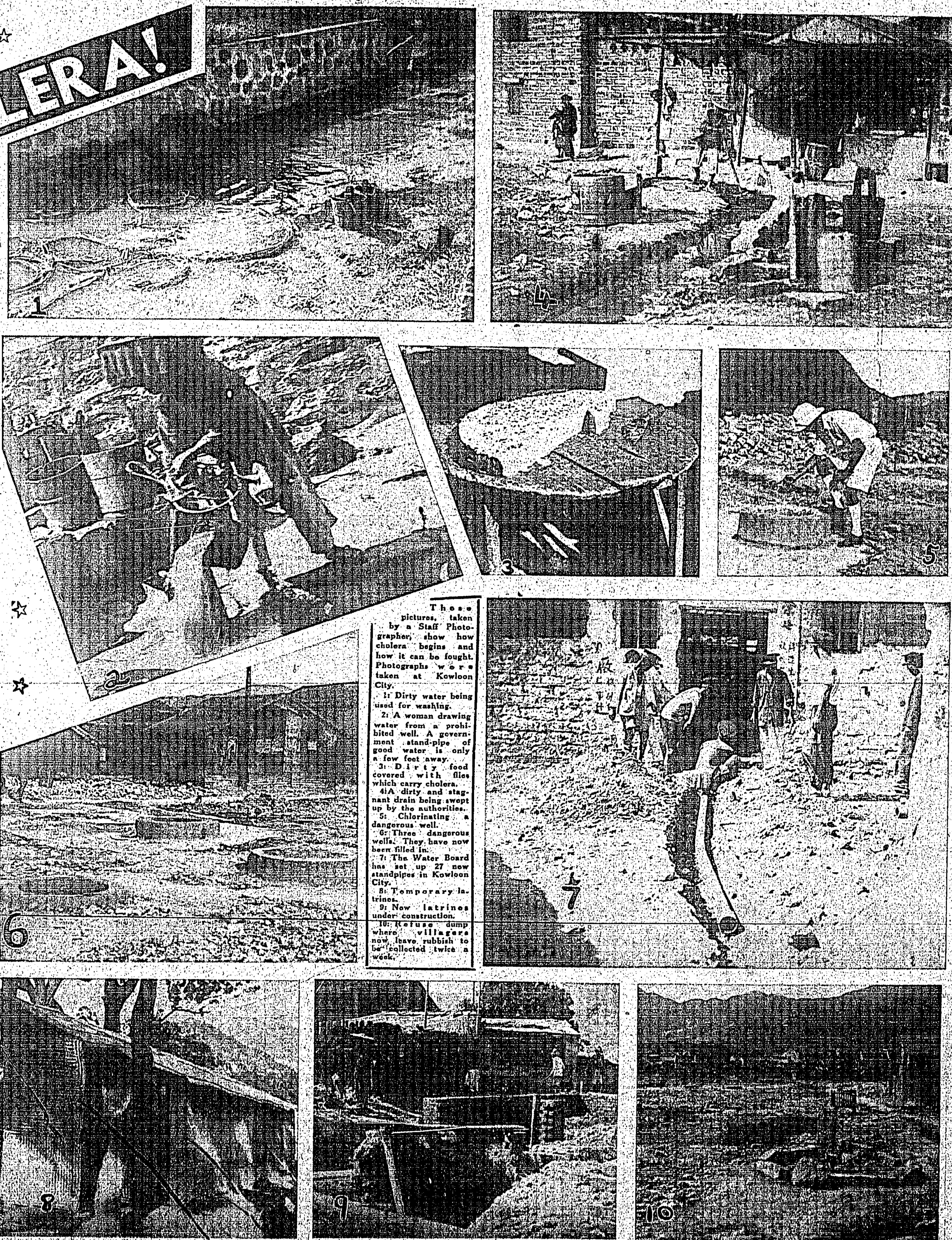
Mass inoculations of between 300,000 and 400,000 people were carried out.

Restrictions were placed on all passengers from cholera-infected ports, including Macau. Extra scavengers were employed in Kowloon City to clean the area. Wells—shallow and contaminated—were chlorinated and subsequently replaced by 27 stand pipes, installed by the Water Authorities in 10 days which was excellent work.

Six permanent latrines are being erected by the P.W.D. in Kowloon City and should be ready at the end of this month. Temporary latrines, five at Kowloon City and three at Kho Sioh Mu, are now nearly completed.

These pictures, taken by a Staff Photographer, show how cholera begins and how it can be fought. Photographs were taken at Kowloon City.

1. Dirty water being used for washing.
2. A woman drawing water from a prohibited well. A government stand-pipe of good water is only a few feet away.
3. Dirty food covered with flies which carry cholera.
4. A dirty and stagnant drain being swept up by the authorities.
5. Chlorinating a dangerous well.
6. Three dangerous wells. They have now been filled in.
7. The Water Board has set up 27 new standpipes in Kowloon City.
8. Temporary latrines.
9. New latrines under construction.
10. Refuse dump where villagers now leave rubbish to be collected twice a week.



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- 20066-A Only Forever—Fox Trot.... do.
- B Train Whistle—Fox Trot.... Tommy Dorsey & Orch.
- 20067-A All My Dreams Ago—Fox Trot.... Wayne King & Orch.
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MY FAVOURITE WIFE

Film: "My Favourite Wife."
Stars: Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Gail Patrick, Randolph Scott.

Verdict: Popular Favourite.

Queen's Alhambra

MY Favourite Wife is convulsing from start to finish. The bewildering situations which befall frantic Cary Grant as he attempts to keep his wives apart while he investigates his first spouse's island sojourn with a he-man scientist are a source of the most original comedy in a long time.

Ellen Arden (Irene Dunne), supposedly shipwrecked seven years ago, comes home on the very day that her husband, Nick (Cary Grant) and his bride, Bianca (Gail Patrick), start for Yosemite on their honeymoon.

Ellen greets her mother-in-law (Ann Shoemaker) and her two children, Chinch (Mary Lou Moran) and Tim (Scotty Beckett), and then flies to the lude.

—King's

She meets Nick privately, who is staggered. After a few futile attempts to tell Bianca about Ellen, he puts his bride into the car and they drive home, where they find Ellen, whom his mother introduces as met a lorry driver.

Everything might have worked out nicely if a set of gangsters had not interfered by kidnapping both the money paid Nick on Ellen's behalf and her husband, Nick (Cary Grant) and his bride, Bianca (Gail Patrick), start for Yosemite on their honeymoon.

Nick, seriously disturbed, locates duces" (the renovated song "Oh, Johnny!" Burkett who tells Nick that there was nothing between him and Ellen. The climax shows how two ordinary people helped by fireworks and electrical gadgets, can outwit even the toughest of tough gangsters.

Blanca, still the kiasless bride, consorts a psychopathologist.

Just as Nick is about to explain about Ellen, newspapermen arrive for further details regarding Nick's Bay."

Ellen, in turn, exposes Blanca as a gold-digger, that sort of thing keeps happening all through the film.



Cary Grant, Irene Dunne and Gail Patrick are three of the four people who get mixed up in "My Favourite Wife" when a wife comes home after seven years.

Film: Untamed.
Stars: Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison.

Verdict: Pleasant little inter-

Queen's, Alhambra

The once-so-blonde Jean Ben-

nett stays brunet in "The

House Across the Bay".

George Raft, as Joan's too-smart

husband, gets a ten-years stretch in Alcatraz for income-tax evasion due to his double-crossing lawyer friend, Lloyd Nolan.

Lovely Joan is lonely, but loyal.

She finds it easy to repulse Mr. Nolan, but difficult not to be attracted to Mr. Walter Pidgeon.

So jealous is Mr. Nolan spills the beans to Mr. Raft—a highly Goobled version of the facts.

Raft escapes, intending to murder

Mr. Nolan off instead.

Then, being Mr. Raft, he has to

die, with a bullet through his fore-

head.

but Dr. Milland wanted the stuff to save the life of that lady who is always turned on to play the gossipy and disapproving neighbour.

So he left the nurse crying over the sieve and went off into the cold, cold snow to get the sulphuramide

Mr. Moose Jaw.

"It snowed and it snowed and the neighbour lay dying, and Nurse Morrison went after the doctor in the cold, cold snow, and Nurse Morrison's husband went out with a gun.

It snowed so much that when the three of them caught up with one another they were too cold to do anything much about anything.

Ascending Effort To Civilization

Civilisation and Liberty, by Ramsay Muir. London: Jonathan Cape. 2s. 6d.

PERHAPS it is not altogether true that it is easier to destroy than to create. In spite of the resistance of sluggishness, ambition, greed, cruelty and ignorance, during the last 3,000 years, civilisation and liberty have grown from seeds into strong plants and have refused to be exterminated.

At this moment, when they are in grave danger, it is worth while to common law and the trial by jury, great events in the developments of political and civil liberty in Europe and especially in England—the rise of Parliament and the representative system, the establishment of the

Mr. Muir passes in review the period of yesterday before civilisation was again threatened by what was false within the brutal and the Declaration of Independence which was a new thing in human history that a great State should choose Hitler as a companion on its journey will undoubtedly prove to be a sorry and tragic choice.

Perhaps it is as well merely to murmur "Kismet."

Enough of this unpleasant subject.

The War Fund

Referring to the need for every person to do his or her duty, what about the War Fund?

Some have given magnificently—and given again and again.

Hundreds of others—Europeans, British, Chinese, Indian, etc.—have not yet parted with a cent in the interest of their own or their adopted country. If the Cause of the moment does not interest them, no cause ever will; and moreover, they do not deserve to enjoy the freedom and privileges which their membership of the Empire affords.

I would like to see hundreds of small donations.

I would like to see those who can easily afford it, unlock their purse-strings to the utmost of their ability.

Every British man and woman looks forward to the benefits of Victory, too great in the interest of one's country. That is what many of us thought. It naturally came to us, but will all be able to say that they

shock, therefore to discover after we are to play our part effectively.

Recently, Japan has entered into a pact with Germany and Italy, countless women remained.

JOHN BLUNT

He insists that Britain and the United States, in spite of their differences in constitution and social texture, inherited the same experience in civilisation.

In the earliest days only a few human societies, under the inspiration of exceptional men who insisted on being free to think their own thoughts and use their own powers, made progress away from barbarism.

It was a slow progress—the gradual emancipation of individuality from the shackles by which its creative power was restrained. Without liberty there could arise no civilisation, and wherever liberty was suppressed, civilisation waned.

But he fully recognises how much the nineteenth century owes to the growth of the humanitarian attitude and the conception of social justice.

If Great Britain has avoided the growing pains of democracy more successfully than other European countries, that is partly because she has had longer experience, and particularly because social justice has not lagged so far behind.

The first of these found its fullest expression in Greece—the idea of liberty, civic and intellectual. The second we owe to the Romans—the idea of the reign of law. The third was given to the world by the Jews, European democracy was severely strained by the economic revolution who spread the doctrines of Christianity and proclaimed the God before it was strongly established.

At one stroke Christianity had tested.

This is one reason, recognised by Mr. Muir, for the totalitarian assault.

Tacitly accepting the reign of law, "Render to Caesar" the things that on liberty and all that liberty includes—on civilisation itself.

Perhaps he might have emphasised more than he has done that see-saw divine law, and with its doctrine of love, mercy, charity, and toleration, which is apparent in all human progress, the periods of reaction often made intolerable the conception of toleration with advance, though in the long run the forces of progress have made headway against the obstacles.

When Mr. Muir says that the Middle Ages got rid of slavery and authority, in spite of an un-distinguished style he has succeeded in marshalling the relevant facts with skill and judgment, and in producing a book of enthralling interest to those who wish to look above the surface of the present struggle for liberty and civilisation.

AXIS MENACES OLDEST ALLY

PORTUGAL MAY BE HITLER'S NEXT BID

HITLER'S next blow will be at Portugal, through Spain. That is the considered view of a distinguished Briton recently returned from a visit to England's oldest ally.

For years Nazi propaganda has been endeavouring to wean Portugal away from her profound pro-British leaning. "And now the campaign has reached its height," he told me.

"From insidious underground work the Nazis have reached almost open attack in their propaganda work. At all events it bears the same stamp as the now familiar system practised in countries already 'conquered' by Germany.

All the same they will have an upturn to fight, Portugal is stamping pro-British, and under Dr. Salazar,

Same Old Tactics

Unfortunately, Portugal alone is in no position to resist armed invasion, especially if this had the backing of Franco Spain.

The Army numbers about 10,000 men, but is not equipped to meet the Nazi blitzkrieg tactics.

Possibly Britain, under Article 16 of the League Covenant, would fulfil her pledges to help, but time once again would be against her.

The idea behind the Nazi plan is the old one of stirring up unrest in the country and ordering Spain to march to "restore order."

Every loophole is seized upon to distract from the British war effort, and considerable emphasis is laid on the dimmest, when Britain would have to return to Portugal's aid.

The possibility of a new 'Red' rising in Spain, and the prospect of ultimate Spanish domination of Portugal—with never disregard for Spain's alleged pro-British sympathy!

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NANCY



WHAT ARE THESE GENTLEMEN UP TO?

WHO or what is the Imperial Policy Group, which for some years has issued periodically memoranda on foreign affairs and is now producing monthly annotations on the war?

In order to get first-hand information on a subject which has been exercising the minds of a good many people in Britain I went to the offices of the Group and had a talk with Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, Lord Mansfield, Mr. Victor Raikes, M.P.

By A. J. Cummings

The self-supporting, I draft out the memorandum myself and it is then submitted for revision to my editorial character and purpose of the organisation."

"How did this Group," I asked, "come into existence?"

"It was formed," replied Mr. de

Courcy, "shortly after the first National Government came into existence in 1931. There were many young Conservatives in that Parliament who knew little about affairs and some of us had the idea of getting them together in order to think out such problems as the distressed areas, imperial economics, naval air and questions of foreign policy."

"A kind of ginger group" I suggested.

"Yes," he said, "something of that well known, is approved of and well come by people of all parties to kind. But as events developed in whom it is sent. We issue sixteen Europe we concentrated our attention thousand per month and the project on foreign policy and sent observers

into many countries in order to gather information on which to base our reports."

"This," I said, "must have cost a pretty penny."



Mr. de Courcy replied: "Yes, it did. But we were rich young men who could afford to do it. I may say that our predictions, founded on first-hand inquiries, have been only too well fulfilled. We were the first to point out that Hitler's Germany would become Britain's greatest menace; and incidentally, at a later period, we came to the conclusion and reported that France, for various reasons, would make a separate peace with Germany. This view was received with scepticism in official quarters."

"In a recent News Letter," I said, "you have some references to the Petain Government which might be taken as an indication of sympathy with Petain's point of view."

"The context," Mr. de Courcy replied, "shows this to be a false impression. Petain, in my opinion, behaved very badly, though the evil genius is Laval, a very dangerous man. Let me say at once, so that there may be no misunderstanding, that this Group supports with absolute fidelity the policy of Mr. Churchill and that its single-minded aim is to obtain a complete military victory over our enemies, Germany and Italy."



In answer to further questions, Mr. de Courcy denied emphatically that there was any intention on the part of the Imperial Policy Group to advocate a settlement between a Right Wing Germany and a Conservative Western Europe in order to switch the war against Russia; and he added that his friends in the Group, many of them devout Churchmen, had been horrified by the Nazi attempts to destroy the Christian religion and to set up in its place a kind of Paganism.

We also discussed General de Gaulle's position in this country and the part Franco's Spain may play in the near future. But those and other matters were "off the record."

It can be said, however, that Mr. de Courcy was at pains to convey the impression that the Group takes a realistic as well as a patriotic view of the war in all its aspects and that it is not interested in any solution which does not involve the complete military defeat of the enemy.

My last question was to ask the number of Members of Parliament who still belong to the Group. Mr. de Courcy says 70 M.P.s take the News Letter and about ten Conservative members are on the executive committee.

Interests of Health

The committee had based its recommendation on a general "con-distinguish it, either by eye or by

sensus of opinion among the leading taste, from the loaf we were getting

experts on nutrition, reinforced by to-day. The present national straightening experiments designed to assure that run hour was giving us bread of

the recommendation was practical extremely high quality—much better

from the standpoint of the milling than the ordinary peace-time bread.

Those who had had the opportunity of eating the fortified bread could not

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France of the past, its glory now

dimmed only temporarily by the

fatuity of its politicians and the

futility of a few generals.

They were few in numbers, only

the seed from which may spring the

harvests of another great French

Army which another Foch may be

proud to lead and another Clemenceau to inspire.

It was good to see the French tanks, still showing the scars of the battles in France and Flanders,

again ready to take the field.

It was good to see infantry to all

appearance the same as those whom

we had welcomed so often in moments of crisis in the Great War,

and observe again the unmistakable signs that well-trained and disciplined fighting men bear.

It was better still to talk to some

of them, and especially to their leader, General de Gaulle, and note the heroic determination that animates them and be assured that they will

not relax their efforts until their

now-crowned leader again crosses the Channel. In the meantime, they have taken shape off the chains the Nazis

would fasten on them, and exert full resistance for the survival of their country.

We were told that already there is

a marked increase in the flow of men

who are seeking to join this army in

miniature. Applications are coming

not only from the French colonies

and from France itself, but in an

even greater numbers from Frenchmen in the United States and in

other countries of the Americas.

By Ernie Bushmiller

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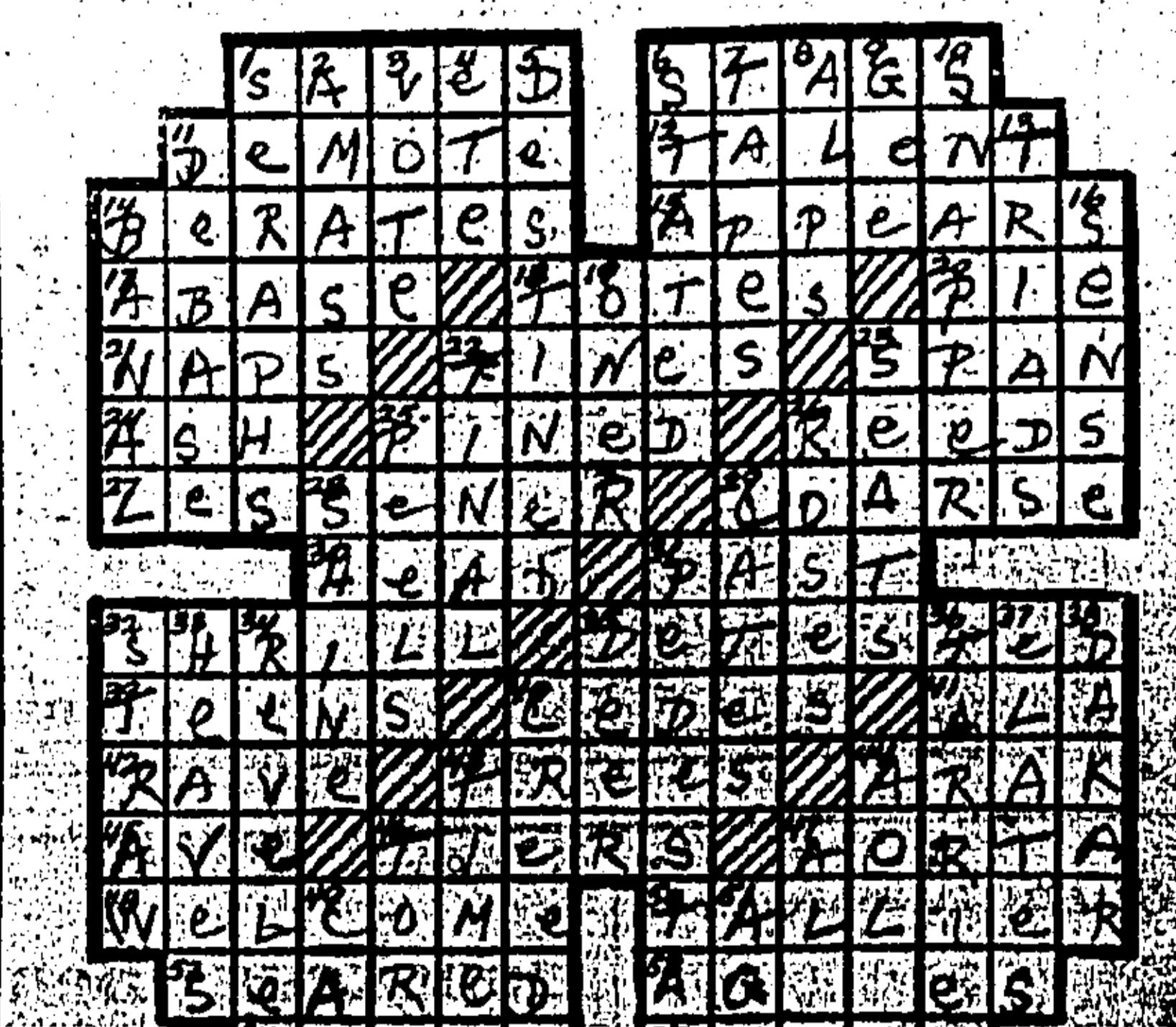
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British bombers have already carried the war back to Germany.

The spectacular battle now raging over and around the British Isles is not, as old-line "swivel-chair" experts have led the public to believe, preliminary match. It is the main bout. This needs to be understood clearly to appreciate the crucial importance of the present phase of the Anglo-German conflict.

The actions now being reported in highly-censored communiques is generally regarded as the "prelude" to an invasion or some other grand offensive involving ground troops and naval craft. But it is nothing of the sort. What we are watching is the authentic big push.

If Great Britain should lose the present battle, she will in effect have lost the war, at least so far as the mother country is concerned. Whether the victors then decide to "invade" the island, or prefer to lay waste systematically from the air without anything more than a token occupation of a few spots, will be matter of detail, without essential military significance.

Army, Navy: They are mere onlookers

The reason the world has not fully understood this is that it is not accustomed to the type of battle now in progress—an aerial, pure and simple, for the most part in the history of war-making.

Old-style military and naval men are simply unable to assimilate the startling fact that land and sea forces have become mere onlookers. Serious damage in the interior of England in daylight raids with results in the air, develops an ever-living immunity will there be larger scale in the air, and is likely justification for the sort of alarm to be fought to a decision in the air, now noticeable in some quarters in America.

A more realistic understanding of the air battle as the main bout also underlines the absurdity of talk a misnomer for what is now under

way. Siege is a more accurate and helpful description of the strategic picture than the much-abused Blitzkrieg label. The British Isles is in a sense a fortress, with walls of air power around it and the attackers hurling their might against them in hopes of a fatal break-through.

As in nearly every great siege of the past, the beleaguered forces are far outnumbered by the outside enemy. As in most other siege campaigns, too, the defenders are hard pressed, overworked, in continuous danger of exhaustion of supplies and man power, and most crucially, in danger of moral crack-up under the strain. Thus far the more imaginative tacticians, aware of the potentialities of the new weapon, have become a fact.

But soon it should become apparent that something new and unique is transpiring. The classic important, in danger of a moral all-air battle foreseen by a few of the more imaginative tacticians, there is no basis for doubting that the aerial ramparts and the nerves of the British airmen are holding fast.

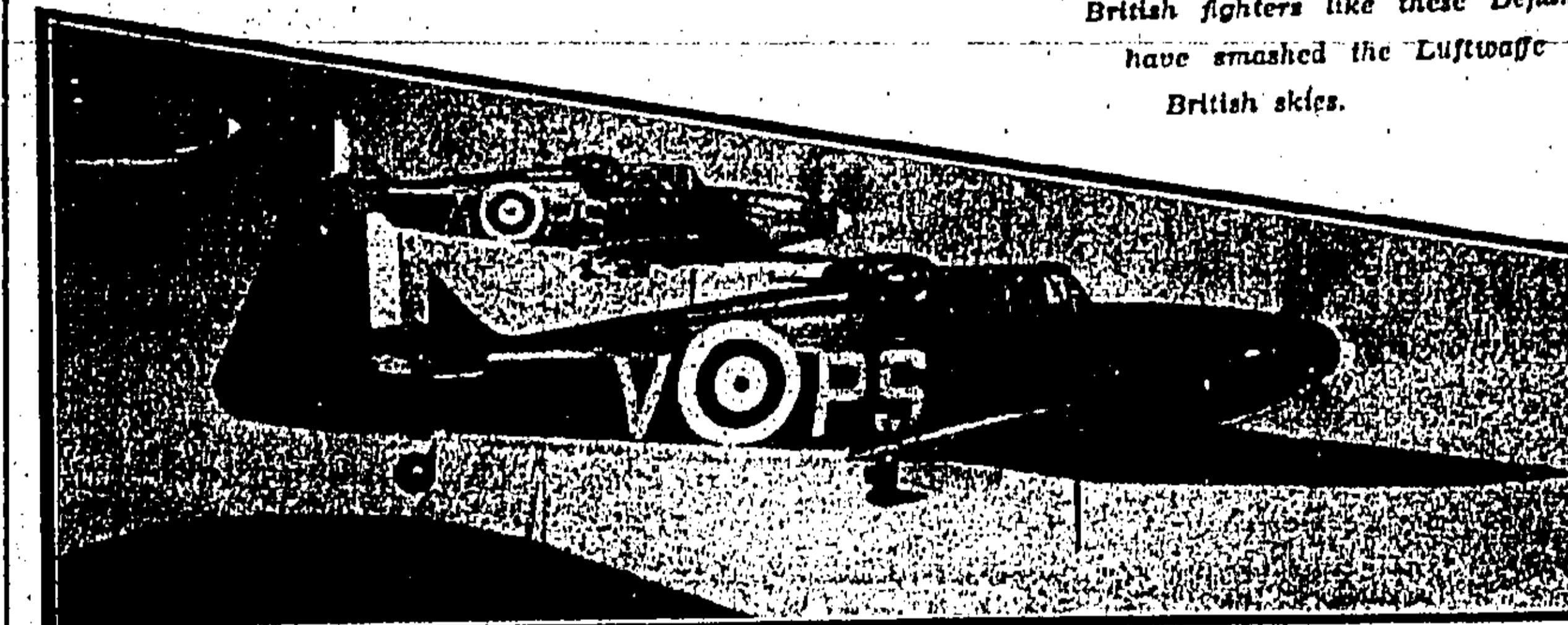
Weather: Its changes are important

A quick change in weather, such as a few days fog, would be a godsend to the British. It would enable them to repair their machines and rest their men, who are obviously obliged to operate at a killing pace to make up for the enemy's numerical superiority.

The possible purposes of the siege may be summarized thus: To enable a physical occupation of the islands; to impose an aerial blockade and thus starve them out, or to destroy all industry and communications from the air without military occupation. But whatever the purpose, the problem for Nazi Germany resolves itself to the same thing—the need to neutralise or eliminate the Royal Air Force.

Hitler's magnificent air power has not yet proved it can do that, so prophets of doom may be premature. No matter how much damage is done to the south-eastern harbours and shorelines, the results will be inconclusive as long as the air over the

British fighters like these Despots have smashed the Luftwaffe in British skies.



THE GODS OF CHINA—No. 2

By Walter C. Clark

LI WITH THE IRON beggar's body lay the CRUTCH, one of the beggar having died of "Eight Immortals," was hunger. The wandering once a man of commanding stature who was to become a God. When the physical after a course of instruction found it was in such a course, his soul went vile and crippled body. It on a visit, his body he wished to get out but left in the care of a disciple saying that if he did not return in seven days his body was to be cremated.

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His gourd contains magic medicines which in various stories of him have brought the dead back to life. He is also supposed at times to have hung the gourd on appearing in the morning.



island remains under British control. While this control remains, the landing of Nazi troops will be useless. If that control is forfeited, the landing of Nazi troops will be unnecessary—because the nation would then be open and defenceless against merciless annihilation at will from the air.

This air engagement, fought with light, swift-moving weapons, may not be decided for weeks or even months.

It will take time for people to recognise the fact that air power makes possible for defeat or an enemy without occupation. But the sooner we in America learn this lesson from the tragic events of these crowded days, and apply them in our own planning for national security, the better.

BRITONS ESCAPED FROM FRANCE

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That was the lot of people used to a life of luxury on the Riviera, on their journey to Britain from Cannes. It was described in a broadcast by Mr. Somerset Maugham, the author.

One woman died during the hours of waiting on the quay at Cannes, four people went out of their minds on the voyage, some were "only just alive."

Mr. Maugham said that 1,300 British subjects in the South of France were told on the evening of June 16 to be on the quay at Cannes next morning, and to take only one suitcase, a blanket and three days' provisions.

They were of all classes. Some were elderly people who had lived on the Riviera all their lives. Others had to abandon businesses.

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Asked For Games Deck

At Marseilles they joined a French convoy for an unknown destination.

"One woman called the steward and asked him where the games deck was, and another said she wanted to go first class," he said.

"A third, when she discovered that the drinking water was from a pump, said with horror that she had never drunk tap water in her life. These people soon discovered where they got off."

"Hours had to be fixed when water could be had, as there was a shortage and little available for washing."

"Most of the men managed to shave and the women at least kept their faces clean with creams and lotions they had with them. But their hands were grimy."

Mr. Maugham described how relieved they were when they reached Oran.

"But they were bitterly disappointed for they were told they could not go ashore. News of the surrender of France had just arrived."

"They left for Gibraltar, arriving two days later."

"Accommodation was improved for the rest of the journey."

Franco Says Spain Wants Gibraltar

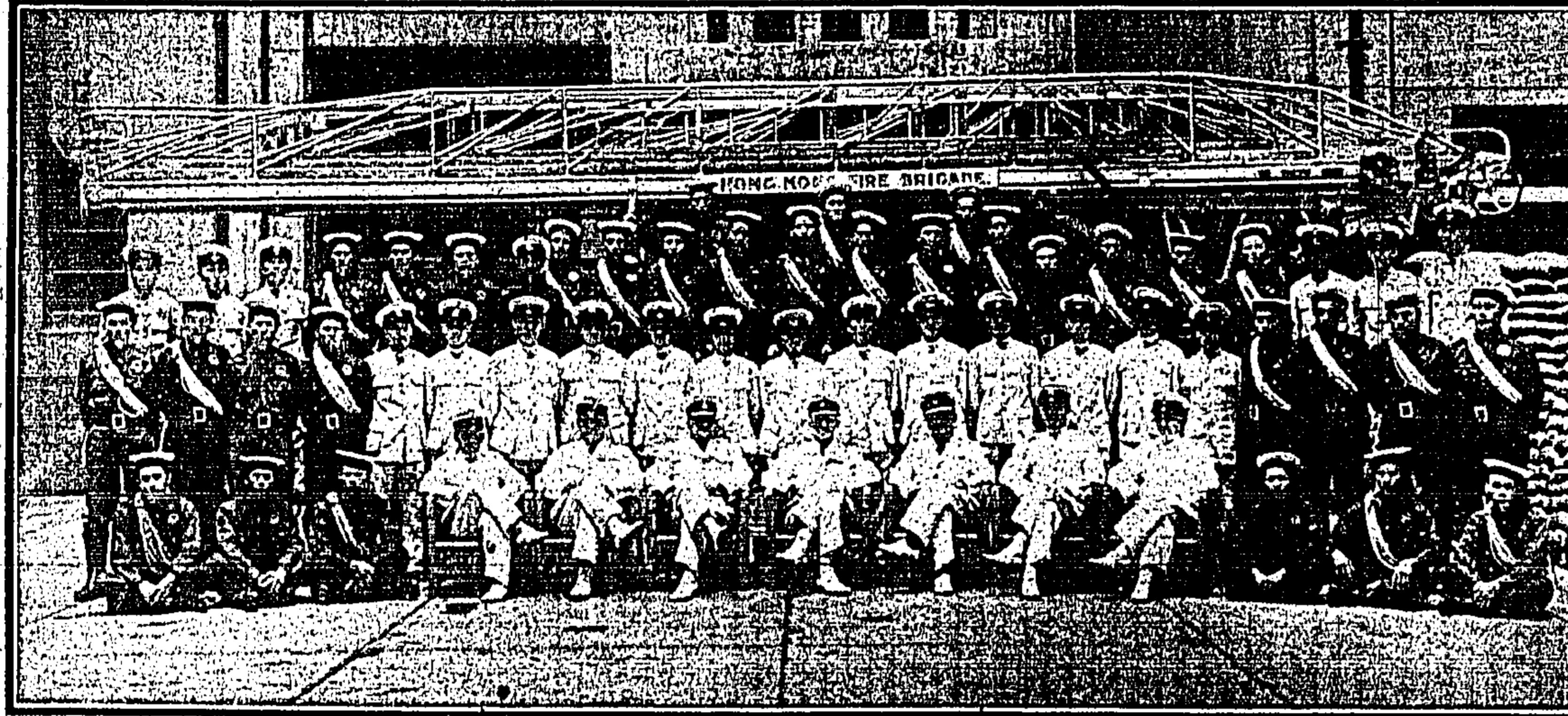
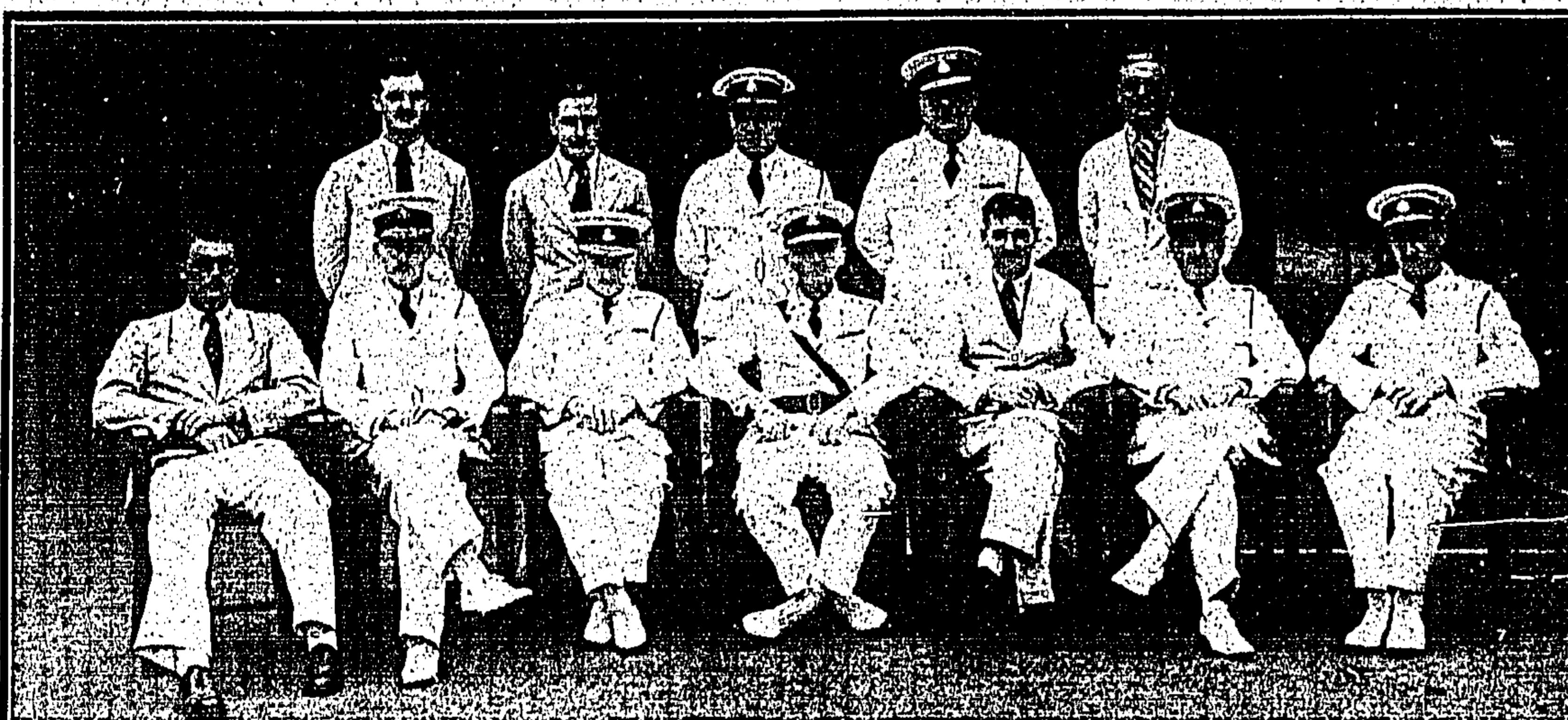
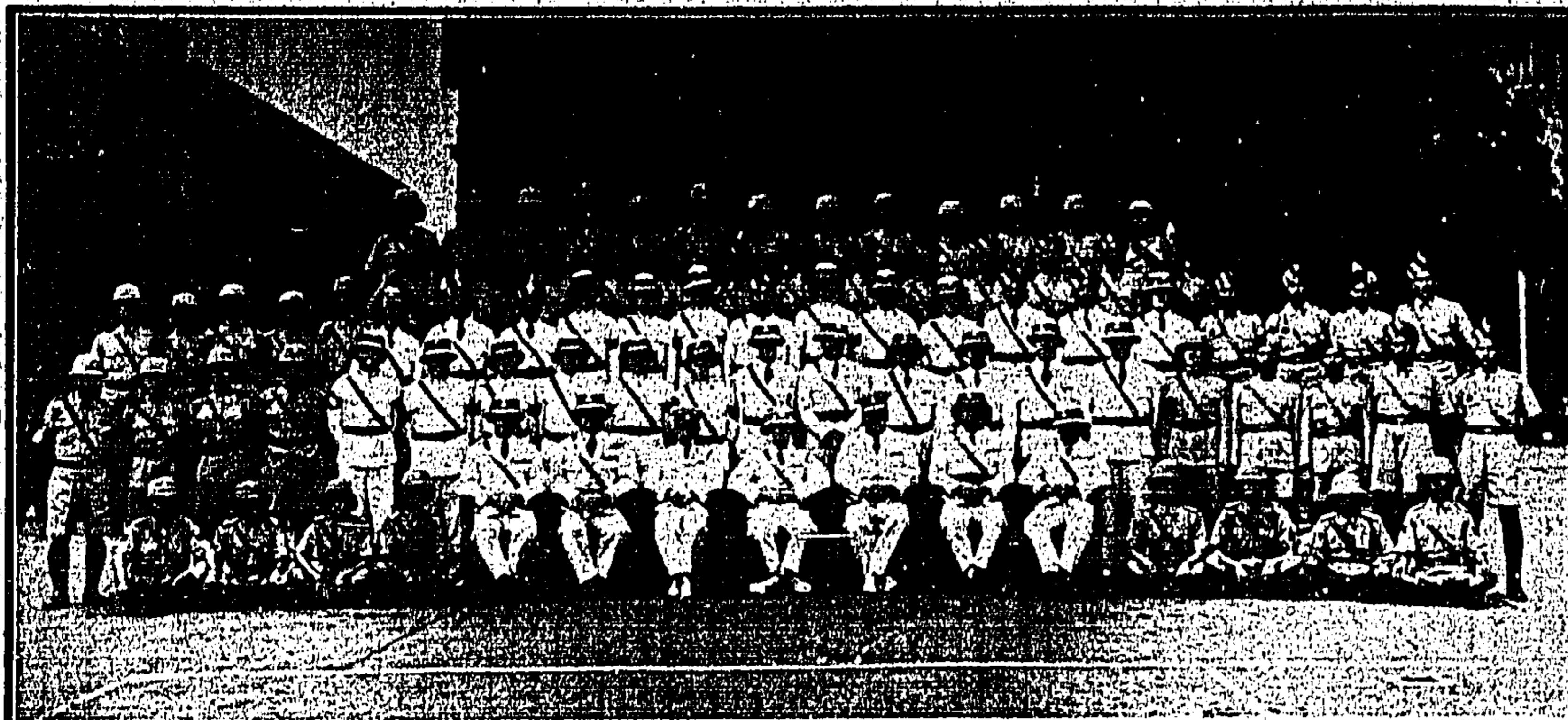
African Expansion, Too

Speech by General Franco in Madrid:

"To make a nation it is necessary to forge an empire. To do that our first task must be to strengthen the unity of Spain. There remains as a duty and a mission the command of Gibraltar and African expansion."

The occasion was the decoration of Franco with the Grand Cross Order of San Fernando, the Spanish equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

October 5, 1940.



FAREWELL TO POLICE COMMISSIONER

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SHUM-CHIN

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This condition was not fulfilled by the First Army Corps, which had been completed absorbed in the bitter struggle round The Hague, Rotterdam and Dordrecht. Thus maximum power of resistance could not be developed by the retreating forces and on the 14th of May the Germans succeeded in breaking through the last line of defence of the eastern front of the fortress Holland. Accordingly any further resistance had practically become militarily impossible. In order to understand how inevitable this capitulation was, it must be remembered that in the south also the central stronghold of the country had been breached after the occupation of the Moerdijk bridge. It was not the threat of the German High Command to bomb Rotterdam and other cities which forced the Dutch to capitulate, but the military defeat suffered by the heroically fighting soldiers.

The Operations South Of The Big Rivers

South of the big rivers the Dutch were equally confronted with an overwhelming superiority in numbers. The German airforce, having complete mastery in the air on every field of action, most effectively covered the advance of the German armoured and motorised columns. Wherever this support in the air was lacking, however, and the German infantry had to fight without the protection of armoured tanks and aeroplanes, our forces inflicted enormous losses. During the crossing of the Meuse-Waal canal and the river Meuse, for instance, the Germans lost heavily before the defending Dutch machine-guns were silenced.

In the south also the enemy was too powerful. The defensive position of the "Peel-Raamstellung," not continued beyond the Dutch frontier as the Belgians had retired behind the Albert Canal, had to be abandoned on the first day to avoid encirclement. The defending forces were ordered to retreat to the Zuid-Willemsvaart, but as enemy pressure continued they retreated further west to make contact with the French troops which had arrived in the meantime. These combined forces, however, could not resist the enemy, and on the 14th of May the front ran from Bergen-op-Zoom via Rozenburg to Turnhout, then in an eastern direction towards Mechelen and Louvain. We want to mention here the destruction of an armoured train, near the village of Mill. This train, one of the four armoured trains which entered Holland and were sub-

squently destroyed, crossed the near Geleen, on which a German Meuse at Geleen. This bridge was armoured train met its fate. The only one which had not been three bridges across the Meuse, one a railway bridge and two for road, blown up entirely. Near Mill the railway bridge and two for road train was forced to a standstill and traffic at Maastricht were also destroyed by the men of the town. It is necessary to stress this point since it has been a subject of much confusion. Another armoured train crossing the river was reportedly stated in the press of the time which at no point runs through Dutch territory. The failure to demolish this bridge may therefore not be attributed to the Dutch forces. Meanwhile a serious situation had been created by the successful push of a German armoured division through Bois le Due and Langstraat towards the Moerdijk bridges, which had already fallen into German hands at an earlier stage.

With the French motorised units unable to forestall the German armoured column, the arrival of the German forces at Moerdijk made it possible, of course, that some of the bridges across the Meuse, which had been further strengthened by the arrival of British reinforcements, had been demolished by references to "Meuse-bridges". It is the issue of the fight for Rotterdam, the bridges across the Albert Canal, which had already fallen into German hands at an earlier stage.

The Dutch forces in North Brabant, which had been able to effect a timely withdrawal, naturally found themselves in a much better position on this in the published photographs of May the 14th than those in the Maastricht bridges taken by the

R.A.F. The bridges were destroyed to break out. There was no in the normal course of events why the former troops should demolitions, and not, as has sometimes been stated, by subsequent capitulation, as they were constantly times been stated, by subsequent being reinforced by French troops via bombardment from the air. The Netherlands, outraged by the treacherous methods of the enemy, have referred already to the German forces which resolved not to give support which Dutch and Allied forces gave to the Dutch land forces. It must be stressed that it was not the Dutch, who capitulated the 14th. Mention must be made of the 14th of May, but the fortress the action of H.M.'s gunboat FLYER in assisting the flanks of the troops of the Royal Navy in the early morning of the 14th, but the fortress was sunk, but after running ashore and it was useless to subject the ship to further it continued firing till the local action

The Fight On Sea

In the early morning of the 10th, conducted the struggle at the side of when the invasion started, the German forces immediately blocked all the Hague, already described as assisted by the French, kept up an important harbours with magnetic obviously to capture the rulers of the fierce resistance for several days. mines. A number of magnetic mines Kingdom of the Netherlands and in the Nieuwe Waterweg, in the Motherland, but also in the river arm giving access to Flushing, government impossible, not only in the early morning of the 13th of May, but the fortress the action of H.M.'s gunboat FLYER were repeatedly attacked by dive-bombers and H.M. gunboat Johan Maurits van Nassau was lost. Here another important point must be clarified. All the bridges excepting one across the big rivers, which in the Nieuwe Waterweg, in the Dutch East and West Indies. From the very beginning the German forces openly set out to hunt the Queen. German aeroplanes machine-gunned Her Majesty's residence "Huis ten Bosch" just outside The Hague, where she was staying at the time of the invasion, while a number of parachutists descended around the palace. The Queen was therefore advised, on the first day of the invasion to proceed to her palace on the Noorderdijk in the centre of The Hague. This was all the more desirable since at that time the attack of the German airborne forces coming from the North had not yet been repulsed. But even in the palace on the Noorderdijk Her Majesty was only relatively safe. Both before and after her arrival at the police low-flying units of the German airforce machine-gunned the palace, without succeeding however in diverting Her Majesty from her tasks. When in the early morning of the 13th of May the military situation had grown so grave that the fall of the fortress of Holland had to be seriously reckoned with, it became imperative to prevent the Queen and the Government of the Netherlands far-flung Empire from falling into the hands of the enemy. Thanks to the full co-operation again given by the British Navy, Her Majesty was able to leave the country in the morning of the 13th of May. In the evening she was followed by the members of the Government who left the fortress Holland in another British warship. At 10 am in the morning of the next day, the Commander-in-Chief issued an order of the day to his forces and to the civilian population in which he told them of the departure of the Queen and the Government and explained that this departure had become necessary on account of the critical military situation of the fortress of Holland. At the same time General Winkelman stated that the Government had delegated all its powers in the Netherlands to him and had instructed him to continue fighting till the moment when further fighting should become useless. In accordance with these instructions the Commander-in-Chief finally entered into negotiations with the enemy when in the evening of the 14th of May the military situation of the fortress Holland had become such that continued resistance would indeed be useless.

Her Majesty the Queen and the Government had meanwhile arrived in England. This meant that the Kingdom of the Netherlands under the leadership of the head of state and the constitutional government remained at war with Germany. The cessation of hostilities in the Netherlands had only a military and a local significance.

The Netherlands continue the war at the side of their Allies with those means which they still have at their disposal. Among these is first of all the Navy which had already resumed active service, next to that the immense economic resources of the overseas territories and the relatively large armament marine. To secure these means is no mean contribution to the Allied war effort. The Netherlands, therefore, to the best of their ability, now that they are the collapsed and conquered, to maintain their position in the

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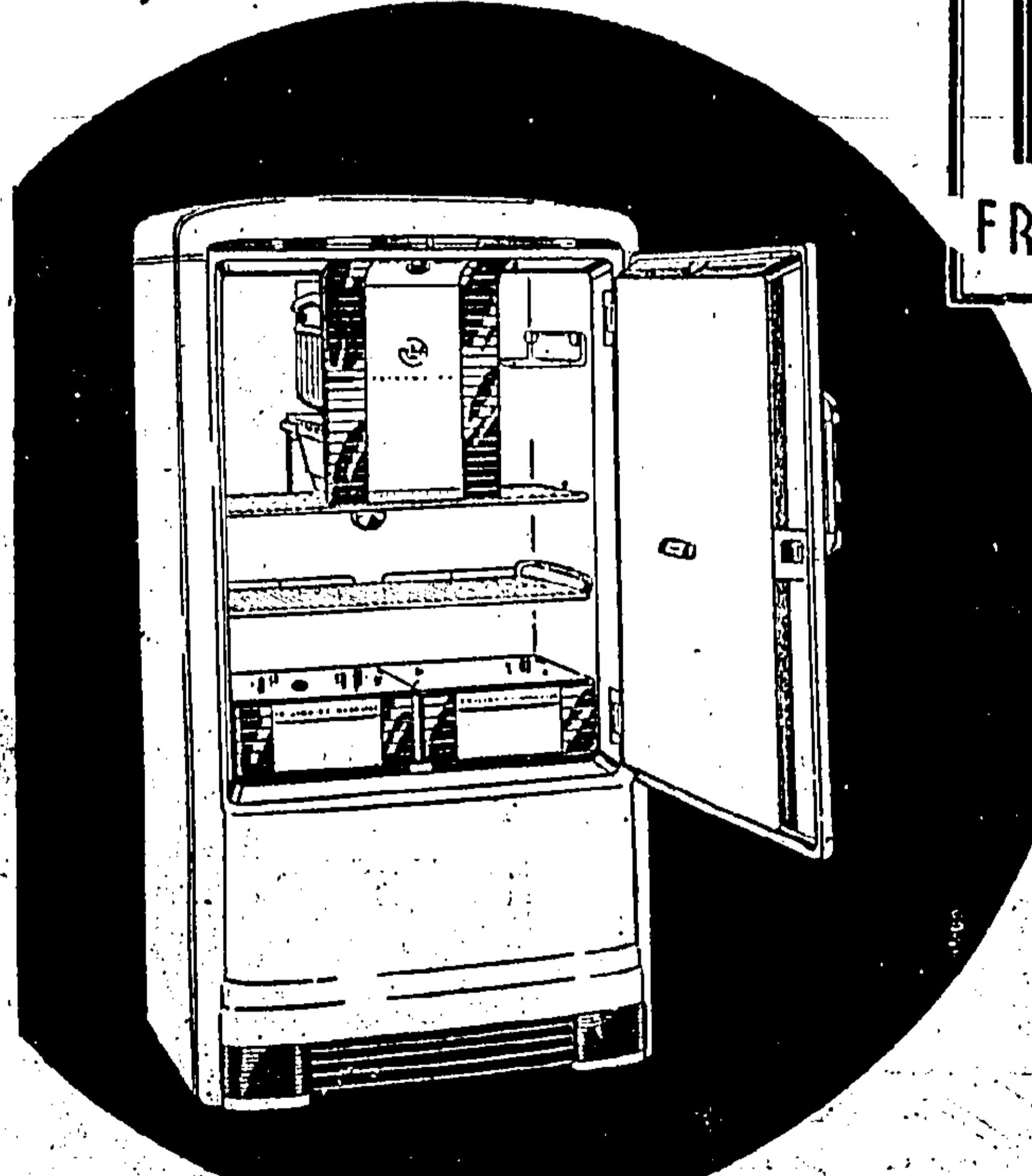
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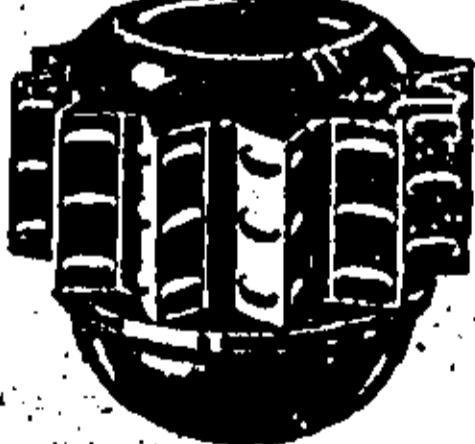
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Construction of a giant air field in Haiti under auspices of the Pan-American nations is advocated by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., United Press naval critic, in the following dispatch.

THE NAVY WE FORGET

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.

THE Havana Conference from the political standpoint was a success. Tentatively, at all events, it showed a Pan-American solidarity which argues well for working out ultimately an "inter-continental Monroe Doctrine."

The Act of Havana is supposed "to provide machinery for joint defence against any foreign invader or land grabbing conqueror." The act requires ratification by two-thirds of the nations of the Western Hemisphere to become operative.

There are however many difficult points to be ironed out, not only in the economic field but also in the naval one. It must not be forgotten that reciprocal trade relations between the United States and many of the Latin American Republics are none too simple.

The United States is capable of giving to the Latin American nations a large volume of manufactured goods, but in exchange it cannot take their agricultural products, the principal items of their export, except by serious loss to its own agricultural producers.

Trade ever must be the most vital concern to all nations. It is their life blood. Unless America is able to give to her southern neighbours adequate assurance of profitable markets for the materials they have to sell, together with convenient financial arrangements, it will surely be seen that some nations will turn to Hitlerized Europe for trade, even if by so doing they run the chance of promoting Nazism in their countries, and a loss of liberty.

A trade pact was discussed in Havana to be backed by one half billion dollars of United States funds. It does not at present seem likely that Congress would agree to such a hazardous financial undertaking, entailing possible huge losses to the United States Treasury.

From the standpoint of military and naval defence against Nazi encroachments, no very tangible results were achieved at Havana. True, the Act agreed that the nations of the Western Hemisphere will prevent the transfer of sovereignty of territory from former mother nations to another European power.

Such possessions as Trinidad, the Guianas, Curaçao, Martinique, and other West Indian Islands, if in the hands of a potential enemy of America, might endanger the security of the Panama Canal.

Therefore, the United States, under any circumstances, would prevent their transfer by force of arms if necessary. South and Central America would be quite content to watch the United States use its arms and navy for the purpose, applauding us from the side lines.

But, why cannot these Latin nations provide some naval support to prevent such a transfer should force be found to be required? Individually, their warships are not numerous nor especially formidable, but collectively they could be made useful for reinforcing the United States Navy in the task.

Brazil has two battleships, the São Paulo and Minas Geraes, of 10,200 tons, with twelve 12-inch guns, two small fast cruisers, eight destroyers, and one submarine.

Argentina has two battleships, the Rivadavia and Moreno, of 30,000 tons with twelve 12-inch guns, two moderate sized fast cruisers with six 7.5-inch guns, twenty-one destroyers and three submarines.

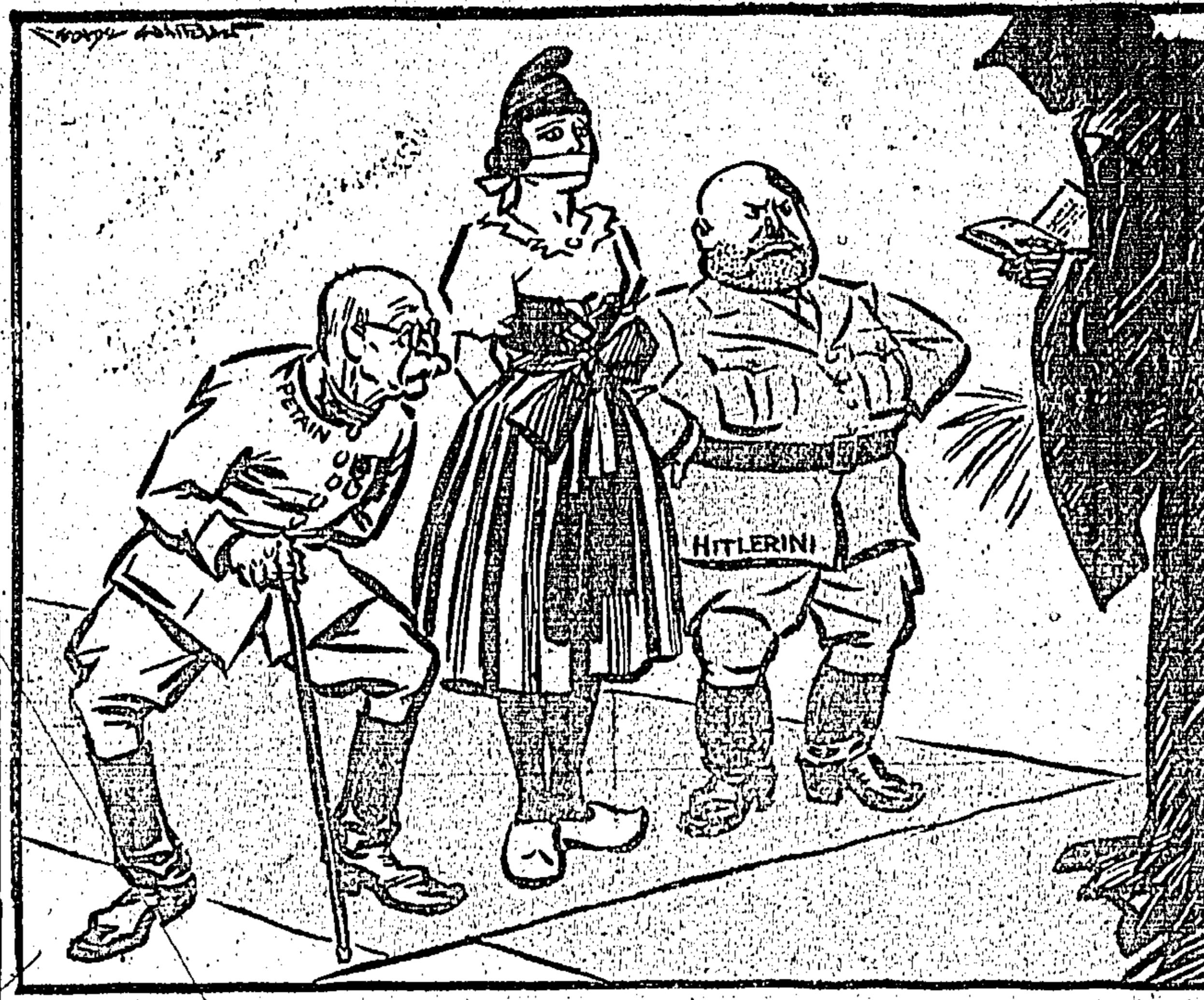
Chile has one battleship, the Almirante Latorre, 20,000 tons with ten 14-inch guns, eleven destroyers and nine submarines.

The other navies are negligible as far as fighting ships are concerned. The above warships all were built outside of South America, mostly in England. The United States built the two Argentine battleships completing them in 1914. The others are of about the same date. The Chilean battleship was the ex-Canada sold by England.

These three countries together could mobilize a squadron of five battleships, five fast cruisers, forty-two destroyers and seventeen submarines, a rather formidable naval force.

The United States has maintained naval missions in Brazil and in other countries of South America. The Brazilian Naval War College was inaugurated by United States naval officers, and officers are still in Brazil.

If individual naval jealousies between these three A.B.C. nations could be settled, their warships might be concentrated, trained by the U.S. navy and created into a welcome naval unit in the defence of the hemisphere. The gun fire of these five battleships is not insignificant. Their combined batteries consist of ten 14-inch, 48 12-inch, 90 8-inch, and 28 4.7-inch guns.



PETAIN: She says, "I do."

A PILOT TELLS HIS STORY . . .

(Condensed from Leicester Evening Mail)

The United States might even be willing to build suitable located air fields in Central and South American countries, and in the West Indian Republics for the purpose of more complete air defence of the Canal and the Americas.

The Island of Haiti is a most central location for a Pan-American aviation training base to be used by all of the Latin American countries. In the Island of Haiti there is an ideal location for such an air base, even better than our largest army air field in Texas, and also numerous locations for seaplane bases.

An air field in Haiti could be used to give our southern neighbours a more intimate knowledge of United States airplanes and the methods used by our air force personnel which would be helpful in air cooperation.

The projected United States Fleet, or the so-called "two ocean navy," will require seven years to complete. Meanwhile, we must be prepared for things to happen at any time.

Danger from across seas can be anticipated and guarded against only by naval and air planning for the employment of our warships and forces, together with the creation of a body of responsible and highly expert naval and air men to be entrusted with the carrying out of the plans.

in one street than there were in ten streets before.

German pilot will always give way greatly reduced by the unsuspected when this trick is played.

German pilots have not changed much during the last twenty-five years, not in their basic characteristics which relate how six British machines have engaged up to us many as thirty enemy aeroplanes with considerate success.

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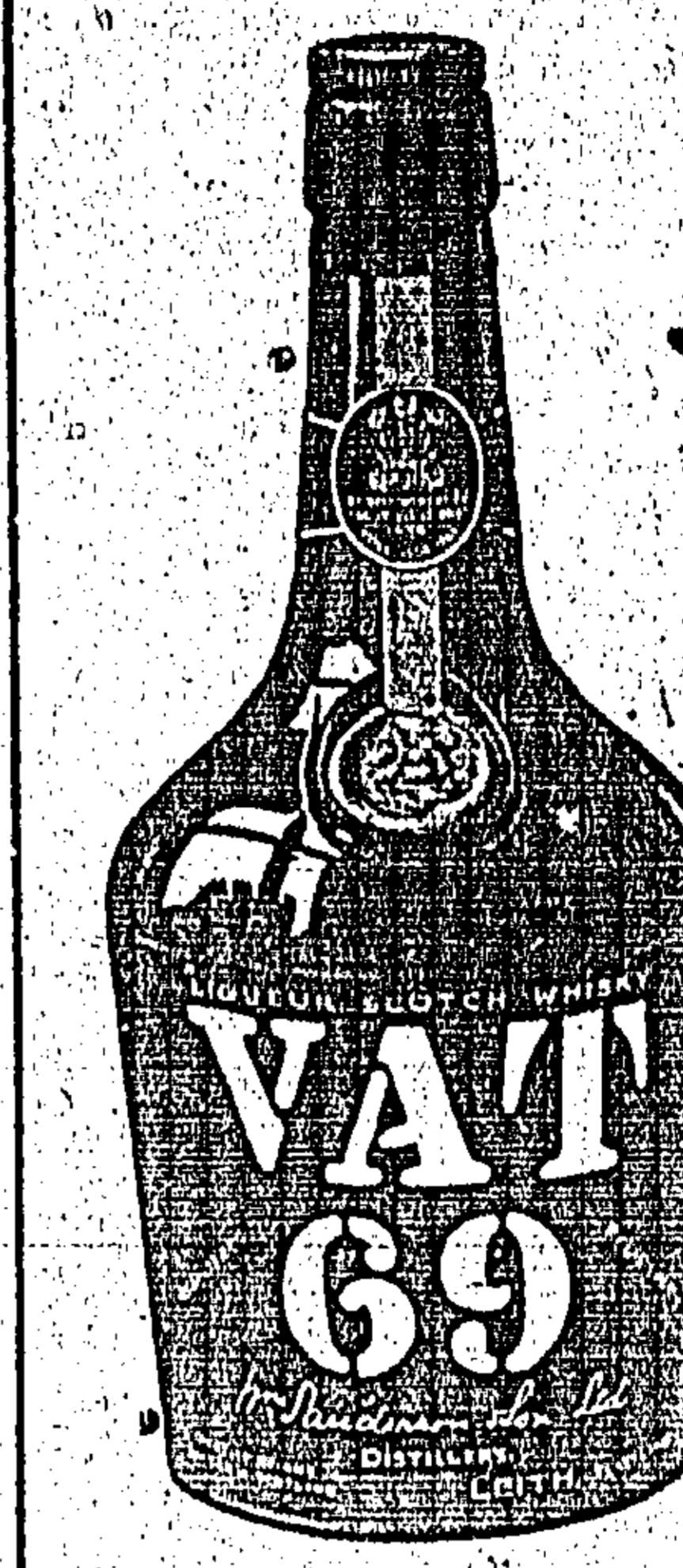
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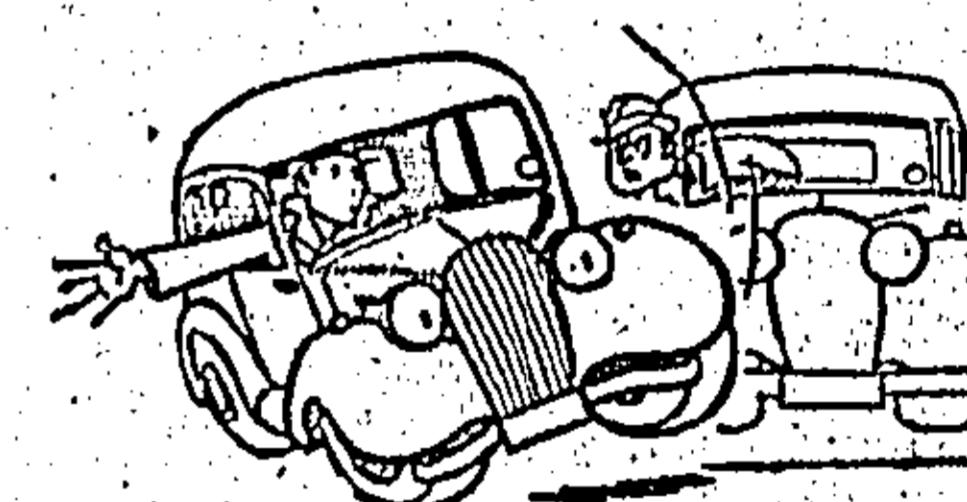
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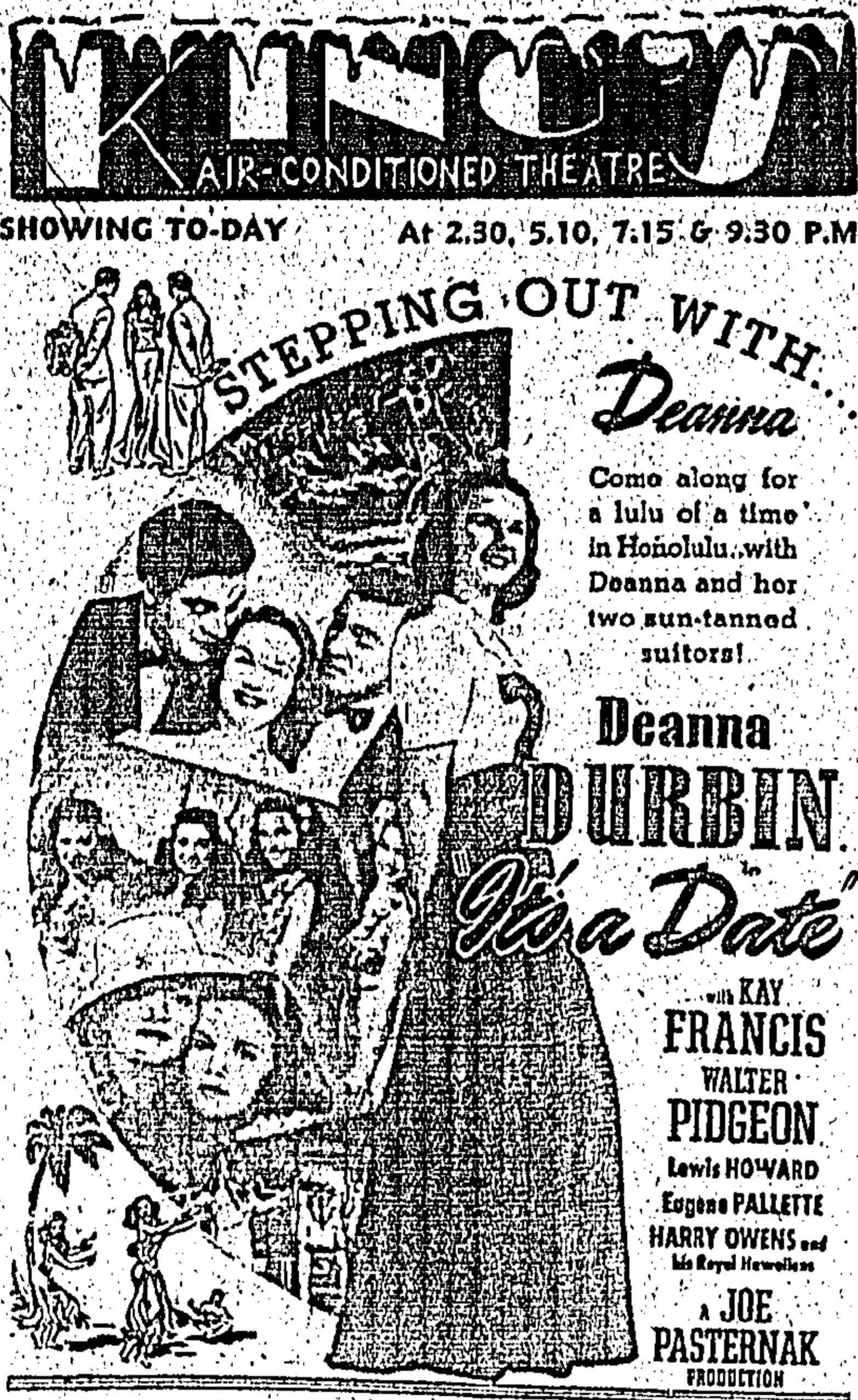


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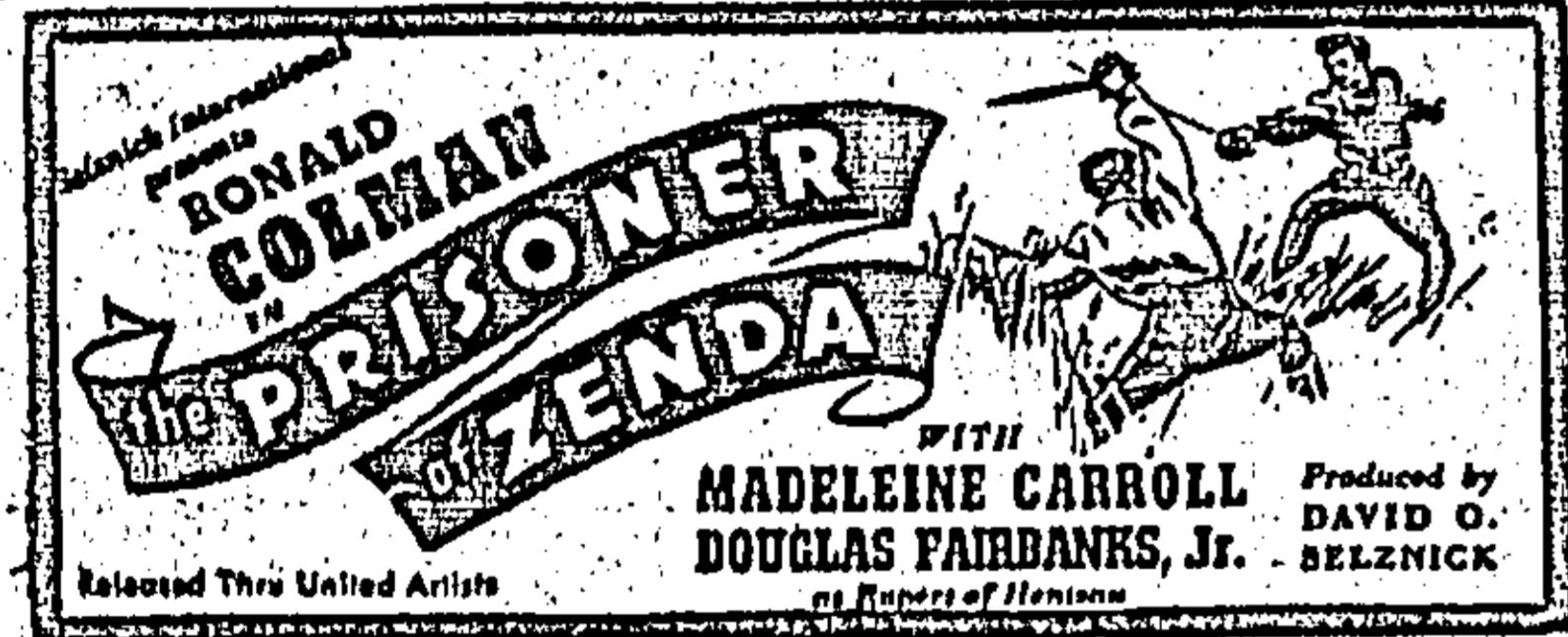
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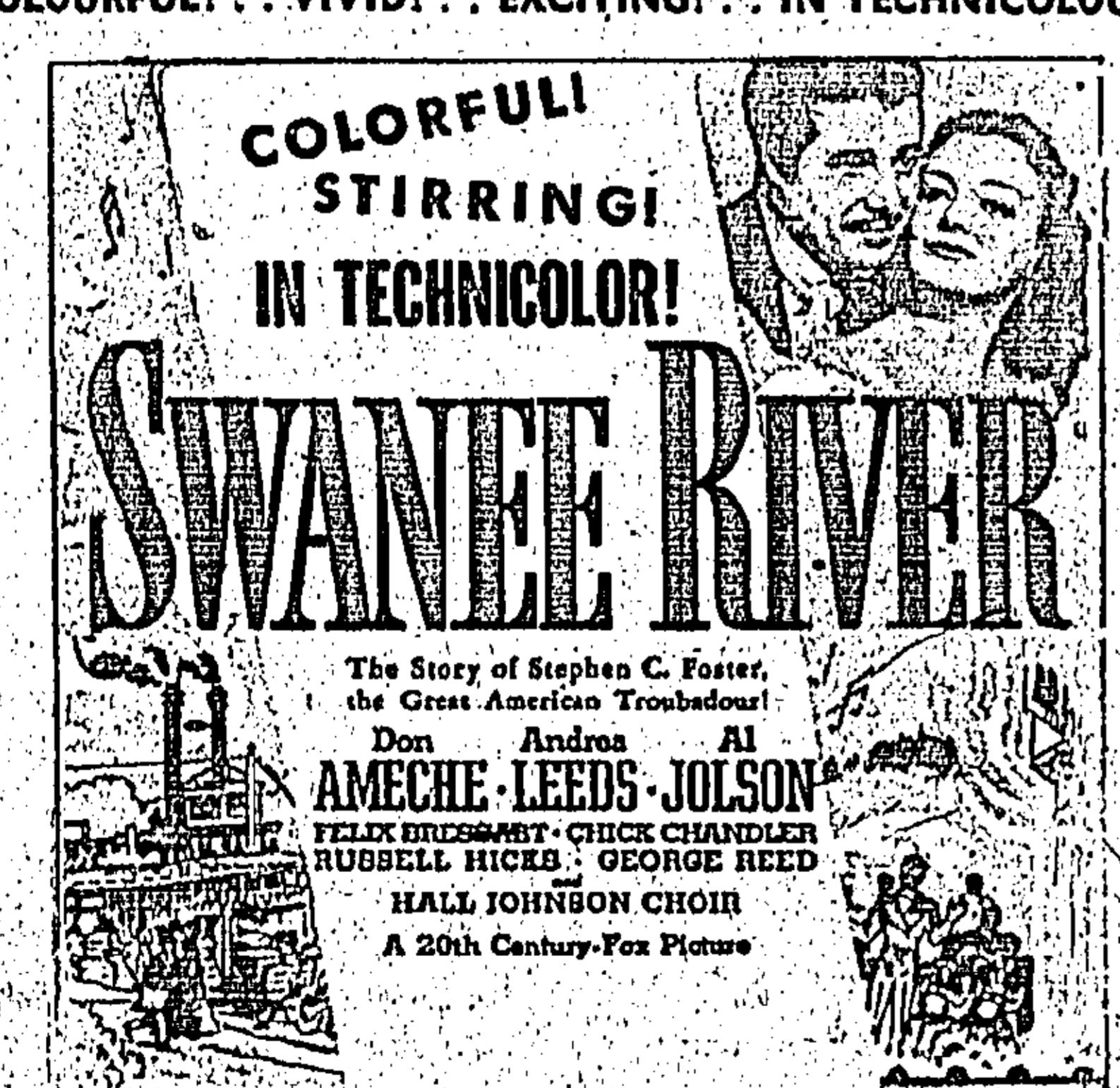


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CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

THE marriage of convenience having been arranged between Germany and Japan, the nuptials were celebrated by the sort of high gaiety and pompous display which indicated the poverty of the contracting parties. When the emphasis is on the ceremony we may be sure that there is something lacking in the spirit. Sincerity and conviction in statesmanship need no outward grandeur or flourish of trumpets.

Now that the whole spectacular affair is over, and the impressions registered, Japan is left realizing that she is expected to keep the menage going entirely out of her mestre dowry. It is no wonder that a cabinet meeting in Tokyo lasted seven hours, and that a further conference with the Emperor lasted twelve hours, before this momentous decision was taken. Japan has now definitely cut itself from the liberal nations who sponsored her early years of development, and has linked her fortunes with the Nazi family, in which she will be expected to be the household drudge. The hypocrisy of the whole affair will be best understood by a reading of "Mein Kampf," in which Hitler expresses his views quite clearly about non-Aryan races.

Now the debt arising from this great fest and festival is to be met. It is pretty high and might well involve a life of struggle and hardship before it is liquidated. Japan has been deprived of her scrap metal and China has been granted a loan. The United States is building up a colossal navy and air arm, and "Domei" has informed the country that Hitler has abandoned the invasion of Britain and so acknowledged his first real defeat in this war.

A conciliatory note is detected in Japan because of these developments.

Cause To Ponder

THE sentences on the Englishmen accused of espionage in Japan are so light that they suggest there was no truth whatever in the charges or perhaps that leniency at the present time is rather good policy. At any rate there was no open window out of which the accused could fall! No one wishes to see the war extended to the Pacific except Hitler who would give Japan anything if only she would provoke the democratic powers and so divert American aid from Europe, but the consolidation of American and British interests in the Pacific and their common policy in my case creates a perilous situation for the Nipponese. Hitler's sympathy would be sent of course but the bride would be left to fend for herself in these difficult circumstances.

Japan is so vulnerable economically that it is surprising she should tread on the toes of those nations which afford her hospitality. There are 150,000 Japanese, not all American citizens, enjoying privileges under protection in Hawaii, another 30,000 in Davos in the Philippines, and a considerable number in British possessions in Malaya, Thursday Island and in Vancouver. All these are flourishing, as they are allowed to pursue their industry and commerce, under just and strong government. Good relations can only be maintained if such treatment is reciprocated. The decision of the United States to close one of their consulates in Formosa, and a request that the Japanese should close theirs in Davos is merely an indication that there is a limit to patience and goodwill.

Task Of The R.A.F.

THE R.A.F. at the moment has the task of defending Britain against the threatened invasion. The fact that we are now in October and that Hitler's threats and boasts have not materialised, is a testimony to the efficiency with which their work has been done. At the same time the R.A.F. have taken a very heavy toll in Germany, of oil refineries, munition factories, aerodromes and lines of communication.

The spirit of the nation is best expressed by the Somerset haymaker who said in those rich resonant tones of his dialect: "This Hitler, I'll be

bound, he ain't going to give in without a struggle."

There is no suggestion here that the outcome of this war can be anything but victory for Britain. The spirit of the country is grim but defiant and cheerful and is best expressed by G. K. Chesterton in these lines:

The enemy
When terror above your cities
dropping doom
Shall shut all England in a lamp-
tess tomb.
Your widows and your orphans
now forlorn
Shall be no safer than the dead
they mourn.
When all their lights grow dark,
their lives grow grey,
What will those orphans and
those widows say?

Answer:

St. George for Merry England,

Blitz Which Failed

HITLER'S campaign was based on a blitzkrieg, for which he had devoted seven years of concentrated effort and his initial successes brought a considerable amount of loot to Germany, but the growing strength of the Allied forces and the control of the oceans make it most unlikely that either Germany or Italy will stand the strain over several years. The half of Graziani's forces at Sidi Barrani for the post fortnight and the postponement or abandonment of the invasion of Britain are a sure sign of the gathering strength of the Empire. Many would have liked to see a decisive battle fought on the shores of Britain for the defense of which the whole, material, moral, and spiritual power of the nation has been mobilised.

In trying to prove that Germany's economic position had improved Goebbels in a recent broadcast said there was now plenty of soap in Ger-

many and, Goering added according to Punch, "a little too much water—in the Channel."

Russia

If there is still capacity for laughter in Russia, it must find expression now. In fact it must be homeric in volume resounding and making the rafters shake in the houses to the uttermost parts of that country. Here are three signatories of the Anti-Comintern pact—Germany, Italy and Japan—approaching their erstwhile opponents, whom Hitler described as sub-human and Mussolini as scipte and now begging them to join the anti-Comintern or anti-Russian group. Hitler having swallowed the hammer and sickle now begs Stalin to swallow the swastika. But Russia looks on and says nothing and if possible does less. She follows Loebze's advice of "do nothing and everything will be done." By refraining from action Russia has control of the whole of the Baltic, and has been guaranteed her position in outer Mongolia, freedom from action on the borders of Manchuria and at the same time she sees her potential enemies being exhausted by long and bitter struggles. She fears the war will be extended, if that happens her peace of mind will be assured for many decades. Only one thing is certain and that is Russia will consult her own interests and stay put. It must however be extraordinarily gratifying to Russia to have three nations, which a year ago were combined against her in bitter enmity, come to grovel at her feet and that without having to move a single division.

The pathetic reiteration of Goebbels over the German radio that the pact was not aimed at Russia betrays the deep anxiety that prevails lest Russia might think it was. Japan says it is not directed against the United States, so presumably it is merely gesture of goodwill to the world.

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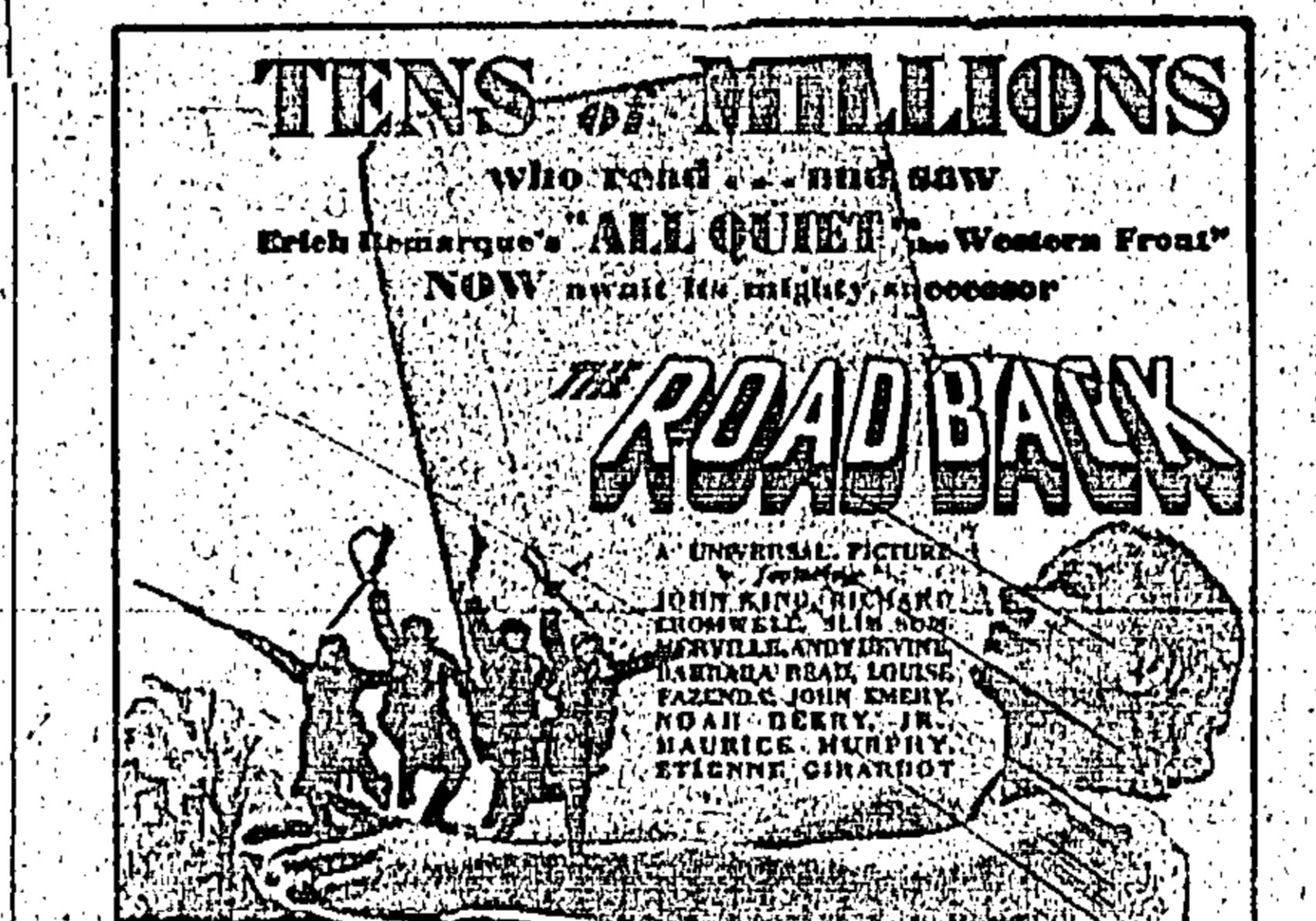
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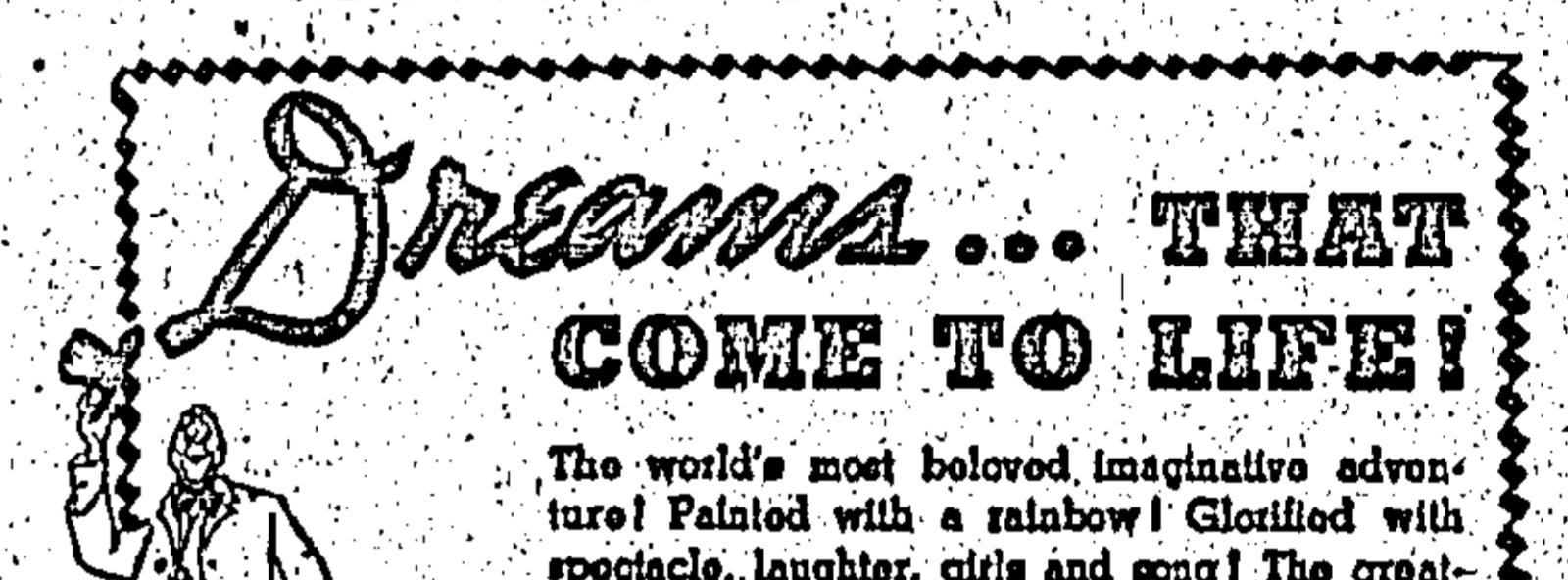
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